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EASTERN NEWS.

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Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Specie shipments [illegible] to-day amount to $400,000 [illegible].

Sleeping Car on Fire.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—About [illegible] this morning a sleeping car of the train from Louisville was discovered to be on fire. Before the train could be stopped the flames gained such headway that the sleeping passengers barely escaped, leaving clothes and light baggage behind, which, with the car, were entirely consumed. Many passengers, including some ladies, arrived here en déshabillé.

Fire in Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 24.—A fire occurred this morning in the ball Hill's block, Third and Brady streets, destroying a whole block with the stock. Loss about $70,000. Supposed to have originated back of the stage in the hall.

Fire at Greenbush.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—The main building of Simmons & Bro's packing house at Greenbush burned last night; loss about $25,000. Insured.

Accident in Trapeze Performance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—While the Hanlon Brothers and Violetta, the wife of one of them, were going through a trapeze performance at the Park theatre, Brooklyn, last night, the brothers fell to the stage, fifteen feet, and one of them was probably fatally injured.

Mexican Border Commission.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The *Tribune's* special says the Mexican border commission at a meeting to-day expects to determine on the points of its report and agree on the report, and to agree upon the recommendations it will make to the House. The delay has been chiefly due to the failure of the Secretary of State to transfer to the committee some documents on file in the department and which the committee desired to examine. These consist principally of the reports of United States consuls. The committee will probably recommend authorizing the Secretary of War to send to the Rio Grande frontier a sufficient force to at least overawe the Mexican raiders.

Important Business Failure.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Elijah Shaw of Wales, owner of five woolen mills, employing 275 hands, has failed. His liabilities are $500,000.

Babcock.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Ever since Gen. Babcock's discharge from the court, his hotel has been crowded with the most prominent citizens of St. Louis to extend their congratulations on the result of the trial. About 9 o'clock this evening the officers at the arsenal, accompanied by a band, gave the general a serenade. Col. Hatch made a brief speech, in which he congratulated Babcock and said the verdict was another evidence of the closing of the gap between the North and South and the restoration of peace and fraternal feelings, and called on the band to play "Dixie," which was done. Gen. Babcock was then loudly called for and responded in about the following words: "Gentlemen of St. Louis—I thank you for all your expressions of kindness towards me. My heart is too full for me to make a speech to you to-night, even if I could do so under other circumstances. I must thank you all most deeply." He then introduced Mr. Storrs, who made a few remarks.

Homicidal Husband.

CHARLESTON, Md., Feb. 25.—Thos. Houston, colored, yesterday killed his wife and wounded his son in law.

Steamer Ashore.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The steamship *Pennsylvania*, for Liverpool, went ashore near Newcastle, Delaware.

Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—Perkins' horsenail company's works were burned this morning. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $28,000.

Gov. Ames to be Impeached.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 25.—The *Appeal's* Jackson (Miss.) special says the House spent the entire day yesterday in considering the report of the investigating committee. At the time the special was sent last night, the vote had not been reached. The report of the committee is quite lengthy, and recommends that Gov. Ames be impeached and removed from office for official misconduct on eleven separate and distinct charges, which are specified, consisting of his failure to remove certain officials, and his removal of others without cause, for causing blood shed at Vicksburg in Crosby's case, for calling the U. S. troops and having them eject the sheriff of Warren county from his office, in violation of law, for attempting to incite a war of races in arming the colored militia, and causing them to defiantly parade the streets of Clinton.

Fire and Loss of Life.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A fire at Lemars, Iowa, on Wednesday destroyed a large building occupied by four families. A woman and three children were buried in the ruins, and, when found, were burned to a crisp. The husband is now a raving maniac.

Railway Gauge to be Changed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad is to be changed from broad to narrow gauge.

Arrested on a Charge of Forgery.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Jno. N. Pierce, formerly cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Lowell, and lately acquitted of a charge of embezzlement, was to-day arrested on a charge of forgery and larceny.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Gold closed at 114; money 3; governments, active and steady; stocks active and better. Western Union, 72¾; Quicksilver, 19¼; Pacific Mail, 31½; Mariposa, 8¼; Wells Fargo, 87; New York Central, 115½; Erie, 17⅞; Panama, 130; Union Pacific, 68¾; do bonds, 105¼; Central Pacific bonds, 108¼.

Motion for a New Trial in the McKee Case.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—In the United States circuit court to-day, Col. Hatch, counsel for McKee, filed an affidavit in support of a motion for a new trial. Some editorials from the *Republican*, which, it is claimed, have served to prejudice the case against the defendant, were also filed. The affidavit mentioned is by Watson Foster, of Pike county, Missouri, who charges H. F. Summers, a juror on the McKee trial, with having been prejudiced and with having stated previous to the trial that he believed McKee guilty and that he was the biggest toad in the puddle. The court ordered that the defendant have leave until the 8th of March to file additional affidavits, the prosecution to have ten days thereafter to answer the same, and the defendant to have until the 20th to file testimony in rebuttal.

Off for the Black Hills.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25.—A number of men are collecting here to go to the Black Hills. The indications are that a large crowd will soon be ready to leave.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Land Scrip for the Oregon Central Military Road Co.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House public lands committee to-day agreed to recommend the passage of Lane's bill providing for the issue of about 30,000 acres of land scrip to indemnify the assignees of the Oregon Military Wagon Road for its lands now occupied as part of the Klamath Indian reservation. The scrip is to be locatable on any surveyed lands of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Sherman's finance bill is as follows: That the acts to authorize the refunding of the national debt, approved July 14th, 1870, and Jan. 20th, 1873, be so amended that the amount of bonds bearing 4½ per cent. interest authorized to be issued, be increased to $500,000,000, and that they be payable at the pleasure of the United States after 30 years from the date of their issue, instead of after 15 years.

Second, This act shall not be construed to authorize any increase of the total amount of bonds provided for in the acts to which this act is an amendment, nor to authorize any increase whatever of bonds of the United States, and all provisions of acts to which this act is amendatory not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby continued in force and effect.

Land Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Booth's bill to restore certain California lands to settlement [illegible] Wright's bill to [illegible] Camp Independence [illegible]. Luttrell to-day presented [illegible] the restoration to public settlement [illegible] ing reservation.

Report Contradicted.

Superintendent Laturrigue [illegible] says that there is no [illegible] of the published report that [illegible] the present silver coinage [illegible].

Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible] Wigginton to-day proved [illegible] the Railroad shall not [illegible] lands between [illegible] near Hollister [illegible] the road complete [illegible]. He has introduced the [illegible] ality after finding that Senator [illegible] stance of J. J. Doyle [illegible] the subject contrary [illegible] would be in concert.

Luttrell to-day presented [illegible] fornia legislature [illegible] homestead entries [illegible] Crook reservation [illegible] entry.

Senator Booth presented [illegible] fornia legislature [illegible] ernment [illegible] their fraudulent homestead claims [illegible] passage of a law requiring [illegible] land entries in that state shall [illegible] cation in person to the register [illegible] public lands.

The main feature of Senator Christiancy's [illegible] presented to-day regarding the [illegible] is the restriction of the elective franchise to male citizens of the age of 21 years and upwards who have not violated the United States law of July 1862, by commencing the practice of polygamy [illegible]

[illegible] Utah [illegible].

Democratic Financial Policy Determined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible]—It was said by a member of the National Democratic Committee yesterday that the national party [illegible] which will be [illegible] by the House committee [illegible] Representative Payne's bill [illegible] temporary [illegible] to Western voters.

Life-boat Stations on the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent to the House a communication from the officers designated to select sites for life saving and life boat stations on the Pacific coast. They say a suitable location was found at Fort Ross, Drake's bay, but as all the land fronting on it belongs to one person, who would not sell, and whose conditions of occupancy could not be admitted, they selected a site at Bolinas. In Bolinas bay. This is the only selection which the officers report.

John J. Crittenden's Executors against Gen. Fremont.

To-day Geo. Crittenden and M. J. Inge, for Thos. L. and R. H. Crittenden, executors of John J. Crittenden, deceased, filed a suit against Jno. C. Fremont for $100,000, in which sum it is claimed the defendant in December, 1856, became indebted to J. J. Crittenden for his services as attorney for the defendant in procuring letters patent for certain lands in California known as Los Mariposa.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus committee held an adjourned meeting on the financial question, but arriving at no conclusion, adjourned to meet on Friday.

The Schenck Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The committee on foreign affairs to-day agreed to submit the Schenck correspondence to the House and ask that it be printed. Secretary Fish being sick, Cadwallader, Assistant Secretary of State, appeared for him before the committee, and in response to a question said all the documents on the subject of the Emma mine had been furnished to the committee. The committee will further consider the subject after the documents shall have been printed.

Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Democratic caucus committee held an adjourned meeting to-day, but arrived at no conclusion on the finance question. The feeling among the members of the committee is represented as more favorable than heretofore to a satisfactory agreement on the basis of Payne's bill. Several additional meetings will probably be required before reaching an adjournment of the differences.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The session to-morrow will be for general debate only.

Confirmation by the Senate.

The Senate confirmed D. F. Barrow, of Nebraska, U. S. consul at Dublin; Jno. M. Wilson, consul at Hamburg.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Internal revenue collections for the first six months of the fiscal year show an increase of $3,340,000, as compared with last year.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Hale of Maine offered a resolution reciting that charges have been made and spread at length on the record seriously reflecting on Geo. F. Seward, late Consul General to Shanghai and now Minister to China, and directing the Secretary of State to furnish the committee any information or facts bearing on the truth of such charges. Adopted.

White introduced a bill to provide for the speedy settlement of all pension claims. Referred.

Robbins offered a resolution calling for information as to army officers holding consular or diplomatic appointments. Adopted.

Whitehouse offered a resolution declaring the commercial, manufacturing and business interests of the country are so seriously depressed in consequence of the uncertainty of the future financial policy of the government that it is unwise and inexpedient to legislate in regard to any radical change in tariff laws until after the resumption of specie payments.

Regan objected to its consideration, and the resolution went over under the rules.

Morrison offered a resolution authorizing the sub-committee of several committees that are charged with investigation to conduct them with power to send for persons and papers. Adopted.

Fort, from the committee on Territories, reported a bill to prevent the useless slaughter of Buffalo in the Territories. Passed. The bill makes it unlawful for any one not an Indian to kill, wound or in any manner destroy any female buffalo or any greater number of buffaloes than are needed for food or market.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union, Blackburn in the chair, on the bill amending the laws granting pensions to soldiers and sailors in the war of 1812, and their widows. It directs the Secretary of the Interior to place on the pension rolls the names of the surviving officers and enlisted and drafted men, including militia and volunteers of the military and naval service of the United States, who served for ten days in that war and were honorably discharged, and the surviving widows of such officers and men, providing widows were married prior to 1850. Pensions are to be at the rate of $8 per month, and the act is not to apply to any person now receiving pensions at that rate or over, or to any person receiving less than $8 per month, except for the difference up to $8 a month. It directs the restoration to the pension rolls of all names stricken therefrom on account of sympathy with the rebellion, and in case of their death their widows are to be entitled to the pension and to arrearages. The subsequent marriage of the widow is not to prevent her from receiving arrearages, and in case there is no widow, arrearages are to go to the pensioner's minor children.

Hoskins moved to amend by giving pensions to those who served in the war for 5 instead of 10 days, as provided by bill. Adopted.

Catell moved to strike out the proviso which provides that the widows of soldiers must have been married previous to 1850. Adopted.

Coffin Baker moved to strike out all that portion which provides for returning to the pension rolls the names of those soldiers stricken therefrom on account of sympathy with the rebellion.

In the course of the discussion Hunton stated that the number of the persons who would be restored to the pension rolls under the bill would be only 160 and their annual amount of pensions only $3,967. The amount of arrearages are not exactly known.

Caswell moved to amend by forbidding the payment of arrearages. The amendment was opposed by Harris of Virginia and Vance of North Carolina, the latter making an appeal to the liberality of the House in regard to those old pensioners.

Hale remarked that the Democratic side of the House was not exhibiting that spirit of liberality in cutting down the necessary appropriations and reducing the salaries of officials and in turning out of office hundreds of deserving men and women. All this was done on the ground of necessity of economy, reminded them there had been suspicions and suggestions that every dollar saved by this paring down policy would be eaten up by certain claims of some sort or another coming from the southern part of the country.

Hunton responded, and reminded Hale that when the annual pension appropriation bill was before the House no member on the Democratic side raised any opposition, and he had never supposed anybody would raise a question about crippled soldiers of the war of 1812.

Banks remarked that there was some reason in Hale's suggestion that it still necessarily [illegible] so obvious that no member could safely [illegible] But this question was entirely different. It was an obligation incident on the part of the government. [illegible] should be made.

The amendment offered by Caswell was further opposed by Harrison of Illinois, Hale, Lewis and [illegible] New York and others.

Without disposing of it the committee rose and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible]

Buckner from the [illegible] committee [illegible] report. He proceeded [illegible]

Banks opposed the report and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] He [illegible] suggest [illegible] the phraseology of the bill so that at least [illegible] to be taken with the [illegible] ment of the [illegible] which would [illegible] the credit of the government [illegible] whether [illegible] of national [illegible] and the [illegible] would have to meet that deficit [illegible].

After further discussion the House refused to second the previous question on the contested [illegible] and the motion to postpone for one week was agreed to.

Swann, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the correspondence furnished the committee by the State Department with reference to Gen. Schenck's connection with the Emma mine. He stated that action of the executive department of the government appears to have been limited to a recommendation in a telegraphic dispatch to Gen. Schenck, dated the 28th of November, 1871, that he should retire from the directory of the Emma Mine Company, which recommendation Gen. Schenck appears to have acted upon after a week, although the fact did not appear to have been communicated to the press until the 15th of January following. The correspondence was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The Speaker then called on the committee for reports.

The House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar, and after passing a number of bills, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Senate.

Wright, from the committee on claims, reported adversely on the petition of citizens of Mississippi asking that the time be extended for the presentation of claims before the Southern Claims Commission, and the committee was discharged from its further consideration.

Senate then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the bill conferring exclusive jurisdiction over the Indian reservations upon the U. S. courts and for the punishment of crimes committed by and against Indians, pending the amendment being that of Allison providing that the section shall not be construed to prevent the cutting of timber or grass or the use of stone on any Indian reservation as may be necessary for the army or the use of the several agencies located on such reservations. Agreed to.

Allison moved to amend by striking out the words "the request of agent or superintendent having charge of reserve," and insert "the order of the President of the United States," so that it would read: "That any person found on any reservation contrary to law who refuses to move from there upon the order of the President shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, etc." Agreed to.

Paddock submitted a substitute for the second section providing that the President may by an executive order prohibit all persons not Indians from cutting or removing wood or stone from reservations, and any one violating the order be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction, fined not less than $100 nor more than $500, and imprisoned not more than two years.

Windom opposed the substitute. He moved an amendment to the substitute providing that the provisions of this act shall not apply to that part of the Sioux reservation lying in between the north and south forks of Cheyenne river and east of the east line of Wyoming Territory. He was determined the people of the United States should have the right to go to the Black Hills and develop the wealth of that country.

Conover introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of unserviceable material, and for other purposes. It directed him to sell such an amount of unserviceable material in possession of the Navy Department as may be necessary to conduct experiments to determine the practicability of converting the present cast iron guns now on hand into efficient rifles, and to transmit to Congress at its next session a report of the progress, costs and results of said experiments.

Anthony, from the committee on printing, reported back the resolution recently submitted by him in regard to the publication of debates in the *Congressional Record* without amendment, and asked for its immediate consideration. He said it had been suggested to him that a week was too long to allow a speech to be reserved for correction. He had no objection to make the period shorter if Senators desired to have it so. Anthony moved an amendment to the resolution by striking out all the latter part in regard to corrections to speeches and the time within which they shall be returned to the reporter, &c.

After discussion, Frelinghuysen moved to recommit the resolution to the committee on printing. Agreed to.

On motion of Sherman the Senate considered the bill reported by the finance committee on Wednesday to amend the acts of July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20th to authorize the refunding of the national debt. Sherman explained the bill, and said it was recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury. It provides that the 4½ per cent. bonds should run 30 years instead of 15, and increased the amount from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000.

Edmunds inquired if any of these 4½ per cent. bonds had been issued.

After some debate the Senate passed, without amendment, the bill reported by the finance committee to amend the acts of July 14th and June 20th to authorize the refunding of the national debt. The vote was, yeas 51, nays 5. Those voting no were Cockrell, Eaton, McCreery, McDonald and Robertson. The bill as passed amends the acts named so as to provide that the amount of bonds bearing 4½ per cent. interest authorized to be issued shall be increased to 500,000,000 and be payable at the pleasure of the United States after 30 years, and also provides that the act shall not be construed to authorize the increase of the total amount of bonds provided for by the acts named, nor authorize the increase of the bonded debt of the United States.

Morrill of Vermont, from the committee on revolutionary war claims, reported adversely on the bill to provide for the settlement of claims of officers of the revolutionary army, and of the widows and children of those who died in the service, and it was indefinitely postponed.

Frelinghuysen, from the committee on agriculture, reported favorably on the House resolution to print extra copies of the report of the commissioner of agriculture for the year 1873. Passed.

Allison called up the House bill making an appropriation for the support of the military academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877. The first amendment reported by the committee on appropriations was for additional pay of professors for length of service, $6,800.

Logan said sometimes men in the desire to retrench and economize did so in matters they knew nothing about. He referred to the action of the House of Representatives in cutting out the provision for pay of professors according to length of service, and said it was the report of an appropriation bill to repeal existing statutes. The pay of professors was fixed by law, and putting a clause in an appropriation bill reducing their pay without any repeal of the existing law showed an astounding ignorance of law.

Saulsbury said there were very few professors in colleges throughout the country who received pay equal to that received by the professors at West Point. He thought it commendable in the House of Representatives to exhibit some degree of economy, and if they found an appropriation which had been heretofore too large it should be cut down.

West said the law fixed the rank and pay of the professors, and said if their pay should be reduced the pay of every officer of the army must be reduced.

Mr. Davis urged that Congress should reduce the expenses of the Military Academy. It was too much of a burden upon the people of the country. He would vote for a reduction of the army for such a reduction as would be sensibly felt by the people.

Webb said the records of the war department evidenced the fact that from 1810 to 1860, when the Democrats had charge of the country, the expenses of the army per man was more than it had been under the Republican administration since 1861.

Allison said the question of reducing the army was a distinct one and ought not to be considered by the committee on appropriations. The committee on military affairs was the proper one to consider that subject. As to the army officers, they could be promoted, but the rank of the Professors at the Military Academy was limited to that of colonel, and they should have extra pay for the length of service.

Saulsbury said the committee on appropriations should report in favor of cutting [illegible] salaries [illegible] [illegible] the Professors of the Military Academies were not [illegible] lighting Indians, but had comfortable quarters at West Point.

Logan asked where were all the major generals and prominent officers. They were not fighting Indians.

Stevenson [illegible] in favor of the reduction of the salaries of the professors.

Morrill of Maine said the committee on appropriations did not think it proper to cut the [illegible] of professors [illegible] their pay when the question of reducing the pay of the army was not before the committee.

[illegible]

Saulsbury said the [illegible] of the President had been [illegible] well as [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Morrill.

WEST INDIES.

Revolution in Hayti.

Havana, Feb. [illegible]—[illegible] received yesterday state that [illegible] revolution [illegible] in Hayti is very alarming. [illegible] taken [illegible] Port au Prince. [illegible] the country with [illegible] hours, on penalty of being delivered up to the Spanish [illegible]. A monetary panic is imminent. [illegible] bills of exchange of large houses in New York have been returned protested.

PLYMOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—At the morning session of the Advisory Council, Dr. Bacon, on behalf of the special committee to which were referred the letters from Andover Seminary church calling for a council to try the case of Beecher, presented a report in which the committee say that Plymouth church should not accept the invitation. They claim of very highly Andover's intimacy, but regret that it should have put forth such a call. It is held that a church should never, according to congregational usage, call for the trial of the pastor of another church, especially after investigation has been held by the latter and the pastor been declared innocent.

The discussion of the first resolution offered at the last evening session by the committee on No. 6 was then resumed. There was but little discussion in the council with relation to the adoption of this resolution, and the council finally decided the investigation held in 1874 was adequate and Plymouth church had done its whole duty in the matter. It is now understood that the committee of three appointed to report what action should be taken in regard to Moulton's letter said that Tilton and Bowen will testify further before the council this evening, in secret session.

At the evening session a discussion commenced in regard to the third resolution, and it was decided that a committee of three be appointed to select names from the list presented by the committee, who shall constitute an investigation committee to hear all possible evidence that can be gleaned in regard to the scandal, and sit as final judges on the matter. The reports of the six committees were adopted and referred to the committee of nine who are to prepare the final report of the council.

The committee on the communication of Andover Seminary in relation to the calling of the council to try Beecher reported finally that Plymouth church should decline to accept the invitation. This was accepted. Two members of the committee are ex-Governor Bingley and Judge Withey, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The report of the council was read. In relation to the first two questions the report says among other things: If a case may occur that a member should openly and notoriously abandon all communion with the church, and also be charged with a scandalous offense, either by public rumor or by specific allegations, in such case the church may, to avoid greater scandal, use a wise discretion in selecting the offense which shall separate him from its fellowship and discharge itself from further responsibility for his conduct and character.

In respect of rule No. 7 of Plymouth church, we suggest it is deficient in not providing that notice should be given when practicable. In the ordinary practice of the church the council, so far as advised, find nothing to condemn. We are gratified with the measures in progress to effect a change in the phraseology of this and other rules, so as to recognize and enforce distinctly the principle affirmed.

The church asks the council what course it ought to adopt in respect of five classes of members. To the first four the council would make the following reply: The reasons supposed to be given by the person described for their deliberate and permanent absence from the services and meetings of the church without asking for letters of dismissal are, in our opinion, entirely invalid, schismatic and unchristian. The example is destructive of all church organizations. If a minister is so far dissatisfied with the errors of the church that he cannot share in its fellowship, he should at once ask for dismission in an orderly way. If he feels bound to remain in fellowship for the purpose of bringing its members to a better mind, he should show himself loyal to its authority, as the essential condition of prosecuting the work to which he may think his Master has called him. The council that he may protect himself more effectually against supposed errors of the church by withdrawing partially from its fellowship, we regard as dangerous and disorganizing.

The fifth case is as follows: Members who are generally believed to have made charges or insinuations of gross immorality against other members of the church, and who decline either to affirm or deny the truth of such reports, or of such charges when properly questioned by suitable brethren for the sake of purity and the peace of the church.

The report says the fifth case stands by itself and admits of only one possible answer. A person who is convicted of the offense described, and can find no reasonable explanation of his conduct, ought, if he persists, to be cast out of the fellowship of the church. While we assert these principles we would advise any church that, in time of excitement, it should use great forbearance with persons who have withdrawn themselves from its membership from a mistaken theory as to their rights and duties as members of the church of Christ.

As to the fourth question I will reply, that the church is the tribunal appointed by Christ for the investigation of the offenses of members. A mutual council cannot in such case exist unless all the aggrieved are to be parties to it. In the case supposed a council cannot be properly called unless the aggrieved person has submitted specific charges against the pastor and can furnish *prima facie* evidence that he can make them good. We utterly and emphatically repudiate the doctrine that, because a church member finds himself in a minority, even though his opinion relates to the integrity and Christian character of his pastor, he thereby has any claim upon the church to unite with him in calling a mutual council. We regret Mrs. Moulton's representative did not substitute two other churches for those objected to, and thus gratify the expressed desire of Mrs. Moulton for mutual council.

Question 6.—Has Plymouth church, in the principles and rules which it has provided for the maintenance of order and the administration of discipline, or in any known cases of its administration under those principles and rules, gone beyond its rights as a church of Christ so as justly to forfeit its claim to the confidence and fellowship of Congregational churches?

In reference to this question the Council says: The part which relates to the rules of the church has already been answered. The question of their application to this case was decided by the former Council. They regret some one had not sought from the pastor himself the grounds of the slanderous reports according to Matthew 18th—a church polity for 197 years. If this were done, and if the pastor were guilty he would have left the ministry; if innocent he would have been restored to confidence. We find no reason to call in question the method by which the committee was constituted which investigated the charges against the pastor. Pending the report remarks were made by Dr. Porter, Dr. Sturtevant and Dr. Bacon. "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," was then sung by the choir and congregation.

Mr. Beecher then ascended the platform. He spoke at great length of the sufferings to which he had been subjected, and said it was impossible for man to go through all that and not feel it, and yet if it pleased God to have him go on he was ready and willing to go on for another five years. "For," said he, "I can do all things through Christ strengthening me." At some time he would probably be able to defend himself. He was a child of a noble father and noble mother. He was brought up in the midst of morality and in a household with an unblemished love which, to him, was greater than anything else. He adored the memory of his mother as did the Catholics the Virgin Mary. He had inherited these qualities of his father and mother, and when they rebuked the vine for throwing out its tendrils they could rebuke him for loving where he ought not. His love was built in a household where the name woman was only next to that of a saint. During this portion of his address Mr. Beecher was very much affected. His associations had been with women whom he could not help loving, and all he had suffered at the hands of those of another school had not in any way blurred the purity of womanhood. It was only proper to [illegible] within its seclusion that which when [illegible] will destroy everything around it. He thought he might say without fear that he was enjoying the blessing of God and was very near to Him, and he would say that there was not a creature in the world for whom he would not suffer if he could save him from greater suffering. If there was any word which he had said to hurt the feelings of other churches he was anxious to withdraw it. At some hour of every day he felt as if he was near the New Jerusalem and looking back upon itself he felt great joy. He did not care for his reputation after he was dead, but if anything he had been able to put into literature that which would cheer the sick and the young, therein was his joy [illegible]. He expressed his great gratitude to the fathers and brothers of the council for their kindness, and said that they had brought strength and courage, and they were thankful. They had made no recommendation which would not be adopted, and that probably before some of them reached their homes. He desired to assure them that if ever they were in trouble, that in the darkest midnight and narrowest path that light which saved the world was enough. He asked them to trust in Jesus Christ, and said: "Fathers and brothers, I bid you farewell." Dr. Bacon then led in prayer.

Bowen and the Plymouth Church.

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible]—A very exciting and unlooked-for denouement of the meeting between Henry C. Bowen and Plymouth church examining committee took place to-night at Assistant Pastor Halliday's house.

The meeting [illegible] receipt of the following letter:

Mr. Henry C. Bowen—Sir: The examining committee [illegible] to say they [illegible] and [illegible] the resolution [illegible] which has been transmitted to you. In the judgment of the committee [illegible] your assertion [illegible] They are making a preliminary investigation [illegible] you have [illegible] allow me [illegible] church [illegible] yourself ready to give the essential [illegible] the facts they demand. The committee [illegible] that you appear at time and place specified in the letter of the [illegible] the purpose therein named. Respectfully,

S. B. HALLIDAY.

About 8 o'clock Mr. Bowen, his sons Edward and Henry, and Dr. Ward, entered Mr. Halliday's house, and in about an hour the door was flung open. Loud and angry voices were heard. The case is here told in the words of Mr. Bowen: Since the receipt of the letter Bowen has been busily preparing a statement for the committee. On entering the room in Halliday's house to-night, Bowen found, to his astonishment, a company of forty persons assembled, embracing members of the committee, the chairman of the council in session and others. Among those present were Henry Ward Beecher, who sat in a corner of the room behind the door, out of view of Bowen, who, being called upon for his statement, presented and read it. Previous to doing so he expressed surprise at such a large audience and asked the reason of their presence. He was told the committee never objected to his bringing his friends there. But said Mr. Bowen, Jr., Beecher is chairman of the committee. To this Bowen replied he had no objection, but the responsibility of publicity must rest with them; that he came there to present his statement to the examining committee and nobody else; that he should decline to give it to the press, and if published it should be by the examining committee, not by him. After this Bowen read his statement, and Mr. Elmer inquired if he had any other facts to give. To which Bowen replied: "That is all this evening." As he was leaving Mr. Blair, member of the committee, said: "I protest against Bowen leaving." Mr. Shearman said: "Mr. Bowen, you will not be permitted to leave the room."

Bowen stepped toward the door of the front parlor, when Mr. I. O. White jumped up and locked the door and took the key and put it in his pocket, and as he saw Bowen looking toward the door of the other room Mr. White called out: "Lock that door," and several men jumped toward it. Everyone jumped to his feet, but Bowen was too quick, and got to the back parlor door just before several of the crowd got to it. His son Henry L. followed, rushed to the door and called for the press, thinking they were there. Here Mr. Henry C. Bowen interposed energetically with: "Thinking there was going to be a row, my father was in the hall, my brother and Dr. Ward in the parlor, and I got on the stoop outside and called for the press." The Associated Press reporter and another rushed up. Mr. Bowen told them of the occurrence. Then one of Mr. Bowen's sons upbraided Mr. White.

Mr. Bowen expressed himself very strongly in regard to the treatment he received. Mr. S. V. White was visited and his version is substantially this: Bowen read a statement of 12 pages which failed to give names or dates. It referred to scandals of 10 or 11 years ago. After reading a few pages he handed the paper to Dr. Ward. Then, Bowen stepped toward the door and Mr. White, desiring to prolong the interview as much as possible, and being located near the door, turned the key, withdrew it from the lock and put it in his pocket. Bowen stepped back several feet and surveying the situation, saw the means of exit by a back door. He darted in that direction, upsetting chairs and other articles of household furniture in his flight, and escaped from the house. Mr. Edward Bowen then pointed at Mr. White and said: "I will fix you. You will pay for this." Henry R. Bowen then ran to the door with disheveled hair flying wildly about, and shouted "Gentlemen of the press!" In response to his cries the reporters of the Associated Press and *Times* came up, and in response to their inquiries, Mr. Henry F. Bowen besought his brother not to make a fool of himself, saying: White has made an ass of himself and that Mr. F. Bowen could not better the matter by shouting for the members of the press.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Danube Rising.

A special from Perth says the Danube has risen 14 feet in the past 18 hours and is still rising.

Conservatives Elected to Congress.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Phillip Wroughton, Conservative, has been returned to Parliament from Berkshire in place of Benyon, resigned. Dennison, Conservative, was to-day elected to Parliament in East Atwood, Nottinghamshire, beating Bristow, the Liberal candidate, by 187 votes. The election was held to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Viscount Galway. The contest was bitter, and there were serious riots at the workshops, in which many persons were injured. The Lion Hotel, headquarters of the Conservatives, was besieged by a mob, and troops had to be sent there to restore order.

Slave Circulars in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons to-night debate on the slave circulars was resumed. Mr. Forsyth, the Marquis of Hartington, and others supported Mr. Whitbread's motion for the revocation of the circulars and deprecated the government's attempt to evade the responsibility by means of a royal commission. Disraeli defended the government's course. He pointed to a dispatch written by Lord Clarendon in 1871, rebuking an officer on the East India station for receiving fugitive slaves. He said the question was could the House alter the law of nations. He had heard with pleasure that the slavery question was no party question. The opposition had, however, appealed to independent members on both sides of the House with the view of putting the government in a minority. He stigmatized this as dastardly. He urged the desirability of appointing the commission, and by this means obtaining a satisfactory settlement of the question. Whitbread's motion was rejected.

Mr. Hanbury on the first night of the debate moved an amendment that it is desirable to await further information from the royal commission. To this McGee to-night moved an addition providing that the circulars be withdrawn, pending the result of the commission's inquiry.

Disraeli opposed McGee's amendments and it was rejected. Hanbury's amendment was then agreed to.

Survivors of the Wreck of the Strathmore.

POINT DE GALLE, Ceylon, Feb. 24.—Twenty survivors, out of upwards of 80 persons, who were on board the emigrant ship *Strathmore*, have been landed here by a passing vessel. It is supposed all the others perished. The *Strathmore* sailed from London for New Zealand, and has been missing a long time. She was wrecked on Crozet Islands in July, 1875.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A telegram to the owners of the *Strathmore* says that 40 of her passengers and crew were saved and all the rest were drowned.

The American whaler *Young Phœnix* saved 41 of the survivors of the emigrant ship *Strathmore*, and took them aboard on the 22d of January, and on the 26th transferred twenty to the *Sierra Morena*. The latter arrived at Galle and landed the unfortunates.

Winslow the Forger.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Winslow, the Boston forger, was again brought up at Bow street police court to-day. The secretary of the American legation read a telegram from Hamilton Fish, the American Secretary of State, stating that an officer with the proper papers had sailed from the United States on Saturday last, and he therefore asked for the remand of Winslow for another eight days. Winslow then asked leave to speak, which was accorded to him. He said that when his family were at Rotterdam all their money, consisting of about £1,500, was taken from them except $200. The only money he himself possessed was $30; consequently he was unable to employ counsel. He asked to be remanded for a shorter period than eight days, in the chance of officers arriving sooner than anticipated. The Justice, Sir Thomas Henry, said this would be useless, and remanded him until Thursday, 2d of March.

Election of a Member of Parliament.

The election for member of the House of Commons occurred to-day for East Suffolk, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the succession to the peerage of Viscount MacMahon, late member, and Lieut. Colonel Barne, conservative, was elected.

Election Riot.

The riots at Warboss yesterday on the occasion of the election were caused by a gang of operatives from the neighboring collieries. No serious damage was done, and all is quiet now.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The bullion gone into the Bank of England to-day on balance amounts to £30,000.

Settling Day at the London Stock Exchange.

To-day is pay day. On the regular fortnightly settlement at the stock exchange only one failure was announced, that of a speculator in home railways. It is reported several large accounts have been carried over the settlement with some difficulty.

The liabilities of C. & E. A. A. Nixon, Liverpool merchants, are £100,000.

Dull week in London.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The week has been one of great depression. The fortnightly settlement, the general lack of interest in stock exchange operations, and the heaviness of the French Bourse combined to render the market extremely dull. Some activity was awakened yesterday by the pressure to sell, and nearly all classes of securities suffered. Foreign paper and [illegible] the pressure from Paris and the advices [illegible] about the new Egyptian loans was regarded with disfavor. There have been no changes of note in the grain trade. Values remained stationary, while the demand has been stimulant [illegible]. Provincial markets have been quiet, but in a few instances there has been a small decline in all leading staples. At Paris the market remains rather dearer than at London for wheat and flour. The attendance at Mark Lane was quite small, and the feeling was one of dejection. There were few buyers [illegible] the best qualities. Wheat is neglected. [illegible] last weeks' deliveries of English wheat were [illegible] and foreign supplies comparatively moderate. According to the [illegible] circulars the wheat trade throughout the kingdom is extremely dull [illegible] either in the British or foreign markets [illegible]. If [illegible] [illegible] There is more steadiness [illegible] business is reported in [illegible] in good request, but there is no improvement in value except in dry new American, which advanced [illegible].

Prosecution of a Bank Swindler.

LONDON, Feb. [illegible]—It is announced that the government will not [illegible] the prosecution of [illegible] Balmer Oakley, the proprietor and manager of the Co-operative Credit Bank, for swindling.

The Lennie Mutineers.

The steamboat from Calais to Dover to-day brought in six Greeks and five others of the crew of the ship *Lennie*, who are accused of having murdered the captain and others on the high seas. They were examined in France and extradited, and will be tried here for murder.

The New French Cabinet.

A *Times* Paris dispatch says the new cabinet will be formed between the 4th and 8th of March. Mr. Buffet formally handed over the keys of his office to his successor yesterday, and left for the Vosges.

The *Standard's* dispatch from Paris announces that the following ministry will be gazetted after the completion of the elections: M. Dufaure, vice president of the council and keeper of the seals; M. Dufaure, minister of the interior; M. Teisserenc de Bort, minister of commerce. The rest of the present cabinet are to remain in office. It is said Gambetta has assured President McMahon that himself and his friends will cordially support the Dufaure ministry.

The prefects of the departments of Bouches du Rhone, Gironde, Garde, Vaucluse, Vosges, Eure et Loire, Loire Inferieure and several others have resigned, as has also M. DuCrot, formerly notorious as the reactionary prefect of Lyons and the director of the Algerian department. It is estimated that 135 second ballots will be held next Sunday, and will return 79 Republicans, 47 anti-Republicans. Remainder doubtful. This would give Republicans 341 votes. Of these, however, such a number belong to the Left Centre and Moderate Left that, without the assistance of these, the parties of the Extreme Left Radicals and Socialists would be in a considerable minority. This is considered very reassuring.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The *Times'* Paris correspondent telegraphs that M. Dufaure has been appointed Vice President of the Ministerial Council and Minister of the Interior in place of M. Buffet. Viscomte de Meaux, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, has tendered his resignation, but will remain at his post until his successor is appointed. The resignation of M. Desjardins, Under Secretary of State, has been accepted. No appointment will be immediately made to fill his place. The new ministry will not be definitely formed until the second ballots have been taken. It is stated that President MacMahon has agreed to accept all the men with whom the future head of the Cabinet has been able to agree on, reserving for his personal choice only the ministers of foreign affairs, war and marine.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—President MacMahon has postponed his decision in regard to the information of a new ministry until after the second balloting is had next Sunday. It appears to be understood that as soon as these ballotings are decided all the ministers will resign. M. Buffet, minister of the interior, however, insists on resigning at once. The official journal to-morrow will announce the resignation of M. Buffet and the appointment of M. Dufaure as minister of the interior ad interim. Republicans favor the election of M. Grevy to the presidency of the chamber.

Indemnity.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—It is stated Spain has agreed to pay an indemnity to the family of Roygondeau, executed in Cuba, and court martial the officers who ordered the execution.

The Bourse Excited.

PARIS, Feb. 25—Noon.—The Bourse is flat, and there is almost a panic. All kinds of securities are falling rapidly. The feeling of anxiety is supposed to be in consequence of the elections.

Carlist War.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from San Sebastian, dated Thursday, says King Alfonso goes to Tolosa to-day, and will establish his headquarters there. Don Carlos is at Gelizonda, which is on the high road to Bayonne, within a few miles of the frontier.

Demoralization of the Carlists.

The *Moniteur* states that the Carlists are so utterly dispersed that the Alfonsists have been obliged to telegraph to Paris for news of their whereabouts. The *Moniteur* believes the Carlists, seeing the hopelessness of the struggle, have disbanded and resumed their peaceful occupations.

Carlists to be Attacked on all Sides.

MADRID, Feb. 24.—It is officially announced that a council of generals has been held in the north, at which Alfonso presided. The council decided to attack the Carlists on all sides. Gen. Primo de Revera is marching against San Sebastian.

The Sommarapaga fortifications near Estella have been destroyed.

King Alfonso and Don Carlos.

King Alfonso will remain here a few days. It is said ex-Queen Isabella will reach the frontier on Friday or Saturday next. The Carlist force is concentrating at Golzeola, in a strong position, commanding the road to Navarre. The Carlists are also concentrating at Lecumbria, northwest of Pamphlonia. Don Carlos has taken refuge in Olsearna valley to the east of Lecumbria.

Alfonso returned to Tolosa and the Royal army immediately marched against the Carlists in the mountain districts between Loiza and Alcera. Gen. Primo de Rivera occupies the defiles of Aldiredes, on the frontier, to prevent the Carlists from escaping to France. The Royalists have taken 18 steel cannon, a quantity of powder and arms, and a number of horses abandoned by the Carlists.

The Validity of the Spanish Elections Discussed.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—A warm discussion occurred in the Cortes, yesterday, between Castelar and Canonas del Castillo about the validity of the election in the fourth arrondissement of Barcelona. The House subsequently sustained the validity.

The Turkish Ultimatum.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—The Turkish newspapers are authorized to contradict the story to the effect that Turkey had sent an ultimatum to Servia and Montenegro, demanding that they recall their subjects from the insurgent ranks within six months, otherwise the Turks will occupy both principalities.

Herzegovinian Refugees.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The *Presse* says there are 28,000 Herzegovinian refugees in Dalmatia, and they are resolved to starve rather than return home. Two British men-of-war are cruising off the Dalmatian coast.

Count Von Arnim Respited.

A dispatch from Berlin says the court has allowed Count Von Arnim three weeks' respite on account of his health. At the end of that time he is required to surrender himself and serve his time of imprisonment.

Bavaria Opposed to the Prussian Railway Scheme.

MUNICH, Feb. 25.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, the President of the Council, replying to a question, said Bavaria would maintain the independent administration of her railways, and would oppose by every constitutional means the administration of the railway system by the Empire.

MOODY AND SANKEY RELICS.

The contents of the depot church at Philadelphia, which has been occupied by Messrs. Moody and Sankey, were sold at auction yesterday, and brought in some instances extraordinary prices. There was a large crowd present, many ladies dropping in to see the last of the depot's history, and there were on the platform almost all of those who had during the stay of the revivalists taken an interest in their work, including Mr. George H. Stuart, Mr. Wanamaker, many clergymen and members of the Young Men's Christian Association. The first articles put up were a walnut and green rep lounge, and Spanish chair to match, used in the retiring room of the evangelists. These brought prices far above their value. A few articles of minor importance were then knocked off, and the towels used by the revivalists were taken up. Mr. Shaw handled them in a reverential manner, announcing the great importance attached to them as relics, and asked some one to start them. "Fifty cents," cried one of the auditors. "One dollar," said another. Two, three, four, and finally five dollars apiece was bid for the two used by Mr. Moody, and knocked down to a Mr. Johnstone. "Now," said the auctioneer, "I have the towels used by Mr. Sankey. How much am I bid?" Two dollars, three dollars, five, five and a half—Mr. Geo. H. Stuart gets them at five and a half apiece! Mr. Moody's platform was announced, and it was concluded to sell platform, bible rest, crimson plush on the pulpit, piece of ingrain carpet on the pulpit and a speaking tube from the platform to Mr. Moody's room all in one lot. One hundred and ten dollars was bid, followed by $115, and it was knocked off to Mr. Joshua L. Bailey at $125, who seemed to experience considerable pleasure in securing this relic. "The next article, gentlemen!" said Mr. Shaw, "is the oak cane-seat chair used by Mr. Moody. Who will give $100 for it?" Mr. Stuart arose and stated that he would guarantee this as being the chair used by Mr. Moody. On this announcement the bidders started off with $5, $10, $15, $40, $50. "Fifty-five dollars," called Mr. Stuart. "Now knock it down for I want it." "Last is [illegible]," replied Mr. Shaw. "Mr. Stuart takes the chair at $55." "Now, as we have a similar chair used by Mr. Sankey, how much am I bid for it?" "One hundred dollars." "Fifty!" "Then $50." "Thirty-five dollars," called out some one. "$47.50," said Mr. Stuart. "$50," called Mr. Field, and here it stopped. "It is yours, Mr. Field," said the auctioneer.

Elisha Bardwell, who has a father and brother somewhere in Oregon, was suddenly killed December 11, 1875, while engaged in falling timber at or near section 101, Wisconsin Central Railroad, Wisconsin. For further particulars concerning the deceased, address J. J. Milliken, Damascus, Clackamas county, Oregon.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Dyer's Closing Speech.

He starts out to defend Gen. Grant when no word has been said against him. Promising that I intend no disrespect to the President (for some of his friends think he must be taken care of, while I think he is able to take care of himself), I will say that this defense reminds me of an eminent doctor who having been called to attend a lady in confinement met a neighbor next day and was asked how the patient was doing. He replied: "The child is dead, the mother will die—but with the aid of the Lord, I think I can cure the old man." The whole defense has been to impress you with the idea that the President was on trial. Colonel Dyer then dwelt on the other matters which he claimed had been dragged into the case in the argument for the defense, but which are wholly foreign to the jury and had nothing to do with the opinions of counsel or to the case of Joyce, McDonald, Avery or McKee. He asserted they were acting with the Republican party in this attempt to crush out wrongs and frauds, and quoted the President's language, to show he was acting in harmony with the administration: "Let no guilty man escape." Col. Dyer then passed to an examination of evidence in reply to Mr. Storrs' argument.

Storrs had congratulated the jury that a new era of justice was dawning, and the speaker took occasion to repeat the congratulation, and he was proud that a new era had dawned through the sufferings of the public when a man of position, high or low, could be brought before twelve good and honest men, and made to answer to an indictment for their wrong doings. The gentleman had pleaded most touchingly of the home associations of the defendant in his behalf, but the gentleman had forgotten that Fitzroy and the rest had associations just as dear to them; that around their hearthstones clustered their children, praying the Great Being to save their father from an inexorable law. The gentleman had gone to great length to declare they had not been technical in their defense, but it was the prosecution which was technical, and in support they instanced two objections made by the latter. One of those was to the introduction of the home letters, and that objection was not intended to exclude the letters, but to compel them, as they well know, to put on the stand the man who got those letters from Bingham, and who was at the very time sitting in the room. The objection to the introduction of the letters from Babcock to Joyce was not to exclude them; it was to compel them to place on the stand Governor Fletcher, the counsel for Joyce, that his testimony might show the intimacy which existed between Babcock and Joyce in 1871-2-3 and 4 was not engendered by the letters. This would have been conclusive that Joyce took the interest of a friend in him to send to his counsel these letters as a means of defense. I was desired to know that these conspirators were disposed to save their friend in order that he might extend, in return, a helping hand in their misfortune. But there were letters that passed between these men after 1873, at the time when the defendant was proven to have been a member of the conspiracy. Joyce was as genial and as pleasant a friend then as before, and was it nonsense to say there was no further correspondence. The gentleman asks why the prosecution had not produced that correspondence; because the prosecution had not those intimate relations with Joyce that defendant had, and consequently could not secure those letters as the defense could, if they choose. It was necessary to the safety of the conspiracy that some one be secured to manage the thing from above, or at Washington. The President was only a man, with a man's likes and dislikes. No fault could be found with him for the faith he expressed in Babcock. It would be a shame if he were to declare he had kept as his private secretary a man in whom he did not have faith. But so had he faith in McDonald, yet that didn't prove him innocent. Why then should it prove that Babcock was not a party to the frauds? It is said that Babcock did not exert any influence with the President, and in support of this the President's deposition was quoted. Possibly he never did speak to the President about it; but does not every sensible man know that stronger influence could be brought to bear on the President indirectly and in just such a manner as it is proved Babcock did adopt. The effect of his efforts was manifest in the dispatch to McDonald declaring that the order transferring the supervisor was only temporary. Joyce's keen Irish eye recognized this as a weakness, and telegraphed to Babcock: "We have official information that the enemy weakens. Push things." Does any sensible man believe that dispatch was the first communication on this subject between these two? Does not this dispatch show on its very face that there was a mutual understanding that the enemy were the officers who were trying to protect the revenues of the government. This was no occasion to discuss whether or not the President was influenced solely by the arguments of Tutton; but it was the right of American citizens to consider whether, if such arguments had, under like circumstances, been presented to them, they would have been convinced and taken the course of the President. The President admitted that Babcock had protested against the raid here on the grounds that they should be made, if at all, by a man of unquestioned honesty. Is it not apparent that this protest was insincere, when we reflect that there never had been, and is not now, the slightest cause of suspicion upon the character of Brooks—the man who was to have charge of the raid out of which this prosecution of Babcock grew. McDonald, in opposition to the transfer, had used the argument that it will hurt the party. This is the cry of every public thief that was ever caught, and the speaker was glad that at last it had become unavailing. Joyce and McDonald had appealed to the party to protect them, and Babcock now tries to find protection behind the President. The party could not save Joyce and McDonald, the refuge which Babcock had taken would not save him. Dyer then went into a close analysis of all the telegrams and letters offered in evidence, placing them in proper relations with each other, explaining under what circumstances they were sent, the objects obtained in sending them, and drawing the conclusion therefrom, that Babcock was not only clearly guilty of connection with the conspiracy, but he was in frequent correspondence by mail with Joyce and McDonald during the years 1873-4, and although no letters had been brought out to prove the nature of some of the dispatches, the peculiar circumstances under which they were sent, made it clear to him that letters had passed between these parties. In the light in which the blind expressions and allusions in them were understood, if ever there was a case that justified conviction this one does, for evidence against the defendant is written in his own hand. I know the influence that undertakes to hold him up; but I don't object to it. If a man is able to gather round him such influence to back him up in the day of trouble, I could not say aught against it. I stand here with the conviction that no man, high or low, will escape the punishment his crime merits, and it encourages me to feel that I am supported by an intelligent jury. I know it would be an easy thing to track down a rebel; but I know it would be a current to stem when the government laid its hand on one so high, and, gentlemen, I ask your enlightened judgment to bear me out in my duty. I can say truthfully, no animosity rankles in my bosom against the defendant; he and his friends should rather speak well of the public officer sworn to do his duty who faithfully endeavors to perform it, than say he is actuated by malice and ill will. Gentlemen, you are relied upon for a verdict that will send joy to every honest man and woman in this country. Let it go about that here in Missouri is found a jury which has the nerve to do its duty. I say it will do more to build up this government than anything else. It rests upon the juries of this country to vindicate the laws, and if you fail in your duty, and are not faithful to the trusts you have assumed, this republican government will fall because its revenues will be appropriated by thieves and its name fall into disgrace. They have spoken to you of the defendant's children, but the gentleman there should see the millions of tiny hands held up in this country crying "Give us our daily bread," and will the verdict of a Missouri jury say to them, "You must cry on for your bread," while men who have plundered the Treasury may enjoy all the luxuries of life. Do your duty and your honest neighbor will grasp your hand, glad to know that you have not only done it in this case, but you have done much to relieve your country of the distress that has been inflicted upon it by the public plunderers.

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A PREDICAMENT PREDICTED

The Albany *Democrat* is looking out for breakers. Democratic principles are so unstable and differ so widely in different latitudes that it is considered unsafe to make any declaration of principles in the several States as there might be irreconcilable contradictions between the different platforms of the party and finally between the principles of the party in the various States and those of the party in the National Convention. Thus argues the *Democrat* on the subject:

> It seems to us that the best way to avoid conflicts of ideas and division of sentiments in the party is to have but one platform upon questions that affect the Democracy as a national party, and let that platform come from the highest authoritative source—the National Convention. With this course there can be no advantage gained by the opposition. It is hardly probable that Oregon's enunciation of principles would control the National Convention, even if we should make such enunciation. If the National Convention should happen to disagree with us, we repeat, what sort of a predicament would it place us in?

Well, that would be a predicament wouldn't it? And it is not surprising that such a predicament should be feared. The diversity of principles, or the want of any settled principles in the Democracy certainly gives little ground to hope for harmony except in the plan urged by the *Democrat* of professing no principles at all till the national convention get together and promulgate the principle on which the party is to act, whether its members subscribe to such principles or not. But what a confession is this! Think of a party numbering nearly one half the voters of a State putting a padlock on the lips of its members lest they express their sentiments on political questions, and thus keeping them in enforced silence till an assemblage of politicians at the East shall tell them what they must believe in order to be Democrats! The question naturally arises, Will the people at large who have supported the Democratic party heretofore submit to such a humiliation? Some of them have of late shown a commendable disposition to think for themselves, and not to be dictated to in matters pertaining to the discharge of their duties as citizens. A good many of them have proved by their acts that they would rather be right than be Democrats, and it may be not so easy a task as the politicians of the party appear to think to force down their throats anything and everything labeled "Democracy." If there are any recognized principles that are peculiarly Democratic, it would seem that every intelligent person who claims to belong to that party ought to be expected to understand what those principles are. If a man is a Democrat he certainly should be expected to know what it is that makes him a Democrat. And knowing it, why should he fear to state it? If Democracy is the same thing throughout the country, how can it be contradictory in its authoritative utterances?

The truth is, the Democratic party has no established or recognized principles, and no bond of union except the common desire among all its politicians to get into office. It has played fast and loose with the great questions of the times so much that it can not point to a single principle to which it has remained faithful. From 1865 to this time it has been little else than a guerilla organization, with no aims except to get into office, and no policy except the policy of temporary expedients. This has at last become so apparent that the chief organ of the party does not hesitate to advise Democrats to "keep mum" till those who have the manipulating of the national convention inform them what opinion they are to profess as most likely to secure the offices.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE ON THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

But yesterday we had occasion to notice the complaint of a Democratic organ and to suggest a remedy for the evil complained of. The essence of that complaint was that the Independent party was not getting an even show in the world, and that fact was vexing the generous and unselfish souls of the Democrats, who have come to the conclusion that their former abuse of the Independents were all wrong. And now then comes a wail from another weeping Jeremiah of the Bourbon camp, the burden of which is that there has been foul play among the Republicans whereby a Republican organ of some influence and no little notoriety has been sent where the daisies bloom. It is pretty evident the Democratic party has made up its mind to retire from politics, and, entering the field of knight-errantry, go up and down the country redressing, unasked, the wrongs of all unprotected females except those of its own household, or else, like a certain class of individuals found in every community, finding itself incapable of attending to its own affairs, it seeks employment in meddling with the affairs of other people. It is really a very touching sight, this disinterested devotion of the Democratic organs to the welfare of those political parties which they have heretofore been wont to denounce as enemies to the people and subverters of the constitution. We scarcely feel justified in invading the sacred solitude of the great grief which has fallen upon the Democratic heart in consequence of the demise of the Republican newspaper referred to even to offer a word of consolation, but with great reluctance—we venture to suggest to them that their beloved Republican party is not so badly crippled by this calamity but that it will be abundantly able to get away with the Democratic Bourbons very handsomely both in the State and in the nation when election day comes round. And we venture further to say that since the weeping over the event referred to appears to be confined altogether to the Democratic party, it might be economy for them to repress the lachrymal freshet till after the election when they will have occasion to open the floodgates for their own misfortunes.

One of Napoleon Bonaparte's old soldiers died yesterday in San Francisco at the advanced age of [illegible]. The deceased, whose name was Kalfka, was a surgeon and served with Napoleon in the campaign against Russia in 1812.

'BOUT FACE

The leading editorial in the *Statesman* of last Thursday contained this paragraph with relation to the proposition to nominate in the State convention a candidate for U. S. Senator:

> It is desirable on the part of a number of old Republicans and Independents who desire to join in to defeat the Democracy to discuss in the primaries of the State convention the propriety of changing our mode of electing a United States Senator or the party tactics in the choosing or nomination of a candidate to be brought before the Legislature for the position of Senator. We can see no grounds of reasonable or just objection. We believe in drawing near the people. The people at the primaries and at their State conventions and ultimately possess complete jurisdiction over the policies of political parties.

But somebody's ox was gored by that paragraph and somebody resolved to appeal from the *Statesman* sober to the *Statesman* drunk, and here is the result as it appeared in the leading editorial of the next morning:

> The abstract question of Senators being elected by the people direct is one which involves a change in fundamental law and will require much time. It is well for the people all over the States to discuss the matter as from agitation all reforms proceed. But while it is a proper subject of discussion among Republicans it must not be allowed to produce dissention especially at this time when the agitation can do no good and should therefore be carefully handled if touched at all. The proposition to nominate a U. S. Senator by a convention while the present national laws exist should not be adopted as it would bring about certain defeat.

Thursday there were "no grounds of reasonable objection" to the proposition, but Friday "the agitation can do no good" and the proposition "should not be adopted, as it would bring about certain defeat." It is pretty evident there is somebody at Salem who can bring the editor of the *Statesman* 'about,' when he starts in the wrong direction.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The newness of the publications we are about to notice consists mainly in its ancient ness, so old a book of the kind being a novelty. It is "The New England Primer" for a copy of which we are indebted to J. K. Gill & Co, booksellers of the city who have a supply on hand. This edition published in 1844, has an advertisement by the publisher, Mr Ira Webster, in which he says in substance that he has no definite information of any edition of the book being printed before the year 1691, but the edition then printed appears to have been a second edition. The record does not tell when the first was issued. We hardly expect the State board of education to adopt this book as one of those to be used in our public schools though we are aware of the risk we take in assuming so much, a risk which becomes painfully apparent when we recollect that Clark's Grammar is one of the established text-books.

The edition of the "New England Primer," which we have before us, is a reprint from an edition of 1777, and contains in addition to what was in the edition of 1691, a profile portrait of John Hancock, President of the American Congress, done with great loudness. The contents of this primary school book of the olden time consist of the alphabet in various styles of type, and small words for beginners, and, within six pages of the first, words of five syllables. Then follows a course of reading, consisting of such cheerful lessons for children as

In Adam's fall
We sinned all.
Heaven to find
The Bible mind
Etc, etc, etc

Then follow extended scripture lessons, interspersed with hymns by Dr Watts, John Rogers' poetic legacy, the shorter catechism, and a few other lively exercises of like character. If this book is not worthy of consideration at the hands of our State board it is at least a very interesting relic of the olden time.

On Thursday evening Mr Bowen was asked to meet the committee appointed for the purpose of hearing what he had to say with reference to Mr Beecher, at the house of Mr Halliday. On the arrival of Mr Bowen at the appointed place he was amazed to find, instead of the five or six whom he expected, a large crowd of thirty or forty persons, including Mr Beecher himself. Mr Bowen protested against the presence of so many persons but without avail. Finally he began to read his statement. After he had finished reading it in part or in whole Mr Bowen started to leave the room. Just as he drew near the door Mr White shut it, and locking it, put the key in his pocket, telling Mr Bowen that he could not go out of the room. Then ensued a strange scene—Mr Bowen attempting to escape and the inmates of the room attempting to prevent him. Mr. Bowen at last got out and left the house in a hurry. What could have been the motive for this unwarrantable proceeding is beyond conjecture unless it was intended to extort some kind of a statement from Mr Bowen which would exonerate Mr Beecher of the charges made against him by Mr Bowen.

The Advisory Council has adjourned for good and its members have gone home. The result of their labors will not surprise any one or change the opinion the public has long since formed respecting the matters they were called together to investigate and settle. Let us hope that this is the last we shall hear of the whole affair. Its further agitation can do no good and can only be desired by those who prefer the unclean to the clean.

King Alfonso declares his fixed determination to have his mother, the ex Queen Isabella, live in Madrid with him. The ex Queen is not popular in Spain, and her advent has been seriously opposed by the King's ministers as being likely to impair the loyalty of the Spanish people to the King. But their remonstrances have been unavailing and the ex Queen is even now on her way to Spain.

In consequence of a portion of the land to which the Oregon Central Military Road Co would be entitled being included within the boundaries of Klamath Indian reservation Mr Lane has procured the recommendation of a law by which the issuance to that company of an adequate amount of land scrip locatable on any unoccupied surveyed land of the United States in lieu thereof is authorized.

The beautiful Blue Danube is rising with such rapidity as to excite the fears of the dwellers on its banks. The dispatches say it rose fourteen feet during the previous 48 hours. If it should continue to rise at the same rate for another day a dreadful inundation similar to that of the [illegible] which caused so much damage to property and suffering in [illegible] will be the result.

The Oregon Stage Company still continues to draw its pay for carrying the mails and still does not carry them: the people still suffer the inconvenience of receiving their mails by steamer once in eight or ten days instead of daily as the contract requires, and the postal agent still remains at Washington trying to manipulate politics instead of being at his post of duty.

The trial of General Babcock has ended as every one expected it would, with an acquittal. The prosecution failed to make out a convincing case against him. After the discharge of the accused he went to his hotel, where he was visited by a large number of citizens who came to congratulate him upon the verdict.

President MacMahon has instructed M. Dufaure to form a Ministry in the place of that of which M. Buffet was the head. The President engages to accept any one who may be chosen by Dufaure. He reserves however the right to appoint the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, War and the Navy.

A sailing vessel the bark *Robert Kelley* on her last voyage from Yokohama beat the steamer *China* by three hours. The *Robert Kelley* started one hour later than the steamer and arrived two hours sooner.

The resolution of Mr. Whitbread censuring the British Ministry for issuing the fugitive slave circular and demanding the revocation of the same was rejected by the House of Commons.

The survivors of the wrecked ship *Strathmore* were rescued by the *Young Phoenix*, an American whaler, and transferred to a ship bound for Point de Galle where they were landed.

The result of the French elections was such as to create almost a panic in the Bourse. Stocks of all kinds fell, and the greatest excitement prevailed.

Spain has agreed to indemnify the family of a Frenchman murdered by a court martial in Cuba and to try the officers who ordered his execution.

The correspondence between Mr Schenck and the State Department on the subject of the Emma mine is to be printed.

OREGON

A Corvallis man has a silver coin made in the year 960.

The Capitol building commissioners are in session at Salem.

John Uler, sent to the penitentiary three years ago, has been discharged by reason of the expiration of his term.

B. H. Allen, State deputy, organized a lodge of I. O. G. T., at Peoria Monday, Feb 21, with forty-one charter members.

In the big running race for the next Oregon State Fair, no horse will be allowed to enter that has not been in this State or Washington Territory sixty days previous to the fair.

Stewart who is in jail at Corvallis, on a charge of burglary, is a pretty hard one to keep in 'durance vile.' Since he was incarcerated, he has escaped once and was recaptured. Last week he stole the shackles off his own ankles and hid them.

Grande Ronde valley is a No 1 fruit country—plums, pears, apples and all the small fruits grow to perfection, and command a good price. The oldest fruit trees in Union county have been bearing six years, and have not failed to produce a full crop every year in that length of time.

H. E. Harris and wife of Corvallis, who celebrated the anniversary of their silver wedding, last week, have been peculiarly favored by a kind Providence. During all these years they have enjoyed almost uninterrupted good health. The union has been blessed with ten children—the eldest in his twenty-fifth year, and the youngest less than three years—all living and present on the evening referred to, in good health, and bid fair to witness the golden wedding anniversary.

SUPREME COURT

Strong vs Barnhart—Appeal from Multnomah county. Submitted.

Dempsey vs Trunor and Robinson—Appeal from Multnomah county. Motion to dismiss appeal granted.

Cartwright vs Savage—Appeal from Marion county. Ordered that mandate issue.

Trutch vs Bunnell—Appeal from Multnomah county. Same order.

Nancy Ann Simpson vs A. Meier—Appeal from Multnomah county. Submitted.

Loomis vs Ramsey—Appeal from Multnomah county.

Adjourned till Monday next at 1 30 P. M.

DIED:

In this city Feb 25 Mrs Mary Thompson, wife of John Alex Thompson aged 87 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church at 10 o'clock this morning. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In Liverpool, New South Wales, Dec 4, Capt Charles B Fairfowl, brother of Capt. James G Fairfowl of this city, aged 43 years.

California and Philadelphia papers please copy.

At Spencer Butte Lane county, Feb 24, suddenly Mrs F Parks, wife of A. Parks, aged 42 years.

In Corvallis Feb 19 James D Brown aged 54.

NEW TO-DAY.

SHAWLS. Entire stock now offered at clearance prices at 107 Third st. by JOHN WILSON

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM CASH BOOK. THE FINDER will oblige by leaving the same at this Office and will be suitably rewarded. feb26tf

FOR SALE.

A HALF INTEREST IN THE POPULAR CENtral Market COFFEE STAND. Reason—continued ill health. F. LABR

WANTED,

A NURSE GIRL. INQUIRE AT THE S. E. corner of Washington and West Park streets between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. feb26t

$1 25 PER ACRE,

WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF GOOD AGRICULtural Land (mostly brush and timber) situate in Washington county within 12 miles of the Railroad, if applied for soon. For particulars see GEO WOODWARD, Office Cosmopolitan Hotel Block.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THE LATE arrival of Mr I. C. Mayer, the oldest fur dealer in the United States, stopping at the St Charles Hotel until further notice. Merchants having any furs to sell will do well to notify him if they wish to realize the full value for their goods. feb26tf

NOTICE.

MELCHIOR VOGEL FROM BADEN, GERmany, who arrived here from San Francisco about a year ago, is hereby requested to inform me of his address, or to call at my office, for important news. At the same time I request all who have any information of said Melchior Vogel to inform me.

I. SCHULZ

Portland Oregon Feb 25 1876. feb26d&wtf

Pacific coast papers please copy.

BLUE VITRIOL,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

T. A. DAVIS & CO.,
Dealers in Drugs Paints Oils and Glass,
71 Front street

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem Feb 22 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 1874 [illegible] as follows to wit: Nos. [illegible] and interest on these warrants will cease from the date of this notice.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer

fe22d10

HARRISBURG.

TUESDAY, FEB. 29th,

CITY OF SALEM.

THE GEM OYSTER ROOM

Received the only Lot of Eastern Oysters that came by steamer Ajax.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE SPRING STYLES FOR 1876

IN

Silk Hats, Beaver & Cassimere

ARE NOW READY

And for Sale in Large Assortments, at

MEUSSDORFFER'S.

111 FRONT STREET.

WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO our stock of Fine FELT and BEAVER HATS, they are a great improvement in style and quality to those that have been introduced of former seasons.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

TWO FARMS IN EASTERN OREGON CONtaining the necessary apparatus pertaining thereto such as implements of husbandry, also stock teams a fine collection of brood mares and young horses etc etc. All fenced and is very rich prairie bottom land and under a good state of cultivation, yielding last year 50 bushels of oats to the acre. One of 60 acres adjoining the town of Lagrande Union county Oregon, and in close proximity to the University, one of the finest schools in the State, has a pure stream of water running through it the year round, with dwelling house and necessary out buildings. The other situated about 5 miles from Lagrande, containing 120 acres of equally as good soil, about one half good hay land, the balance good agricultural land capable of raising 30 bushels of wheat or 80 bushels of oats to the acre, also prairie land. The best fenced farm in the country. In a good neighborhood close to mills and schools and only 2 miles to an extensive grazing country of fine bunch grass cannot be excelled for stock raising purposes. Also in the town of Lagrande a Livery Stable with stock carriages buggies and everything necessary to carry it on, also a good residence, well furnished with nice garden attached, also 6 acres of an orchard of the choicest fruits, bearing well every year. Having business elsewhere, I am desirous of selling or exchanging part or all of the above described property for a good farm or lands in the Willamette valley.

For particulars inquire of me at the St Charles Hotel, Portland Oregon.

GEORGE F COOGAN

A Choice Assortment of NEW RUCHINGS, PARASOLS, CALICOS, &c., rec'd per steamer.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

THREE OR FOUR UP STAIRS ROOMS UNFURnished with a private family between Columbia and Stark, First and Fourth streets. Rent $12. Apply at once to JOHN R. COKER & CO. Labor Exchange, 64 Cosmopolitan Block, Front street.

HENRY MARTIN,

Central Market,

Is now prepared to supply HATCHING EGGS of the following kinds of Chickens: Cochins, Brahmas, Leghorns, Houdans, Spanish and Silver Spangled Hamburg. fe25d1m

AMUSEMENTS.

THE SECOND GRAND Vocal and Instrumental Concert

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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Will be given by the

Amateur Musical Society

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Assisted by a number of the Best Amateur Vocal Performers of the city, on

Friday Evening, Feb. 25, 1876,

AT

NEW MARKET THEATER.

PROGRAMME.

PART I

1	Overture—Dichter und Bauer Orchestra	Luppe
2	Vocal Duet—"The Proscribed" Messrs Franklin and Schuyler	Flotow
3	Vocal Solo— Mrs Eliot	
4	Violin Solo—Fantasie Mr J H Brenner	
5	Vocal Solo—"Carino" Miss Emma J Miller	Torry
6	Waltz—Schonen Rhine Orchestra	Keler Bela

PART II

1	Selection—"Il Trovatore" Orchestra	Verdi
2	Vocal Solo—"Consider the Lillies" Mrs Bentley	
3	Harp and Piano Duet— Misses Roberts and Lamberson	
4	Reading— Mr John McCraken	
5	Vocal Solo—Embarrassment (Verlegenheit) Miss Emma J Miller	Abt
8	March der Sacre Orchestra	Meyerbeer

Admission $1 00. Gallery 50c

Reserved Seats may be secured at Pfunder's Drug Store, corner First and Ash sts., on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY BALL!

OF THE

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AT TURNER HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1876.

Tickets admitting gentleman and ladies $1 00

Y. M. C. A. LECTURES.

SIX POPULAR LECTURES BEFORE THE Young Men's Christian Association at their Rooms corner First and [illegible] streets.

The Fourth will be on TUESDAY February 29th. Exercises to commence at 8 P. M. This Lecture will be delivered by

REV. J. F. ELLIS,

Of Forest Grove.

SUBJECT—"CAUGHT A TARTAR."

The Lectures will be interspersed with some choice music.

Tickets for the Course at [illegible] and in the hands of the committee [illegible] Course $1 00.

"MUSIC."

PROF. CHAS. E. BRAY

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Portland that he is prepared to receive pupils upon the **Piano, Violin, Cornet,** [illegible] Prof Bray may be found [illegible] Music [illegible] Orders left at Sherman & Hyde's Music Store [illegible]

$1 50 PER ACRE.

WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF GOOD LAND (MOSTLY brush and timber) within [illegible] miles of Portland. Title perfect. For particulars see DE LASHMUTT & OATMAN, Retail Bankers. fe26d6t

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co. of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof of [illegible] what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have, which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $1,000 to $[illegible] capacity. Warranted to dry from 40 to 50 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost of labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine and I am now waiting for my patent that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented [illegible] paring soft as well as hard [illegible] with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do a good work on a large amount of it. I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand and I can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it and the price is within the reach of all.

W. S. PLUMMER, Patentee,
ja7d&wtf Portland Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND Jan 10th 1876

MR W. S. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden." Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Pan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H HANSON President,
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 18, 1875

MR. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season, so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City, and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland, and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else.

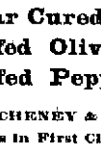
Yours truly
H. W. PRETTYMAN,
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10, 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

Yours truly STEEL & CO

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!



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To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, at the

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manufacturers and Importers Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES AND Children's Clothes by the "Tailor's System."

Corner Fourth and A Streets.

A perfect fit guaranteed. Also instructions for using the Tailor's System. Instructions in the Basque, Plain and French Waists. Pointed Yoke, Low Neck Dresses $10. Syndicate on all the above. Also Wrappers, Cloaks, Sacques, Little Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests. Girls' costumes of every style, the cutting of trimmings and the art of basting a vest all for $1. Mrs. O. having bought the agency for Portland and adjacent towns. Stamping and pinking. Patterns of all kinds cut by measurement. feb21 1m

DR. J. J. SMITH,

Veterinary Surgeon, is now prepared to treat all forms of Horse Diseases, and particularly the Epizootic Distemper now prevailing in the country, in which he has been entirely successful, never having yet lost a case. All varieties of Medicines known in his profession furnished on favorable terms and warranted. Examination in all cases free. [illegible] at Hodge, Calef & Co's Drug Store.

SCHOOL TAXES

FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the 1st day of April, or they will be [illegible] by the [illegible] property.

By order of the Board of School Directors.

[illegible]

Clerk School District No. [illegible] East Portland. feb26tf

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Church [illegible] WEDNESDAY, March 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. with an evening meeting at 7 [illegible]. An [illegible] sermon will be delivered in the morning and a [illegible] address in the evening. All friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present.

T. B. BABBITT, Secretary

Portland Feb 23 1876. fe24dtt

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD AT THE RESidence formerly occupied by Dr Mary A Thomson. Suit of Rooms on first floor.

Mrs L. C. PATTON

fe18d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WANTS TO SELL HIS City property, Lot 2, Block 80½ Raleigh's Addition, and Lots 7 and 8 Block 82. For particulars apply to Dr. J. SCHWAB, Evansville, Indiana, or B. GOLDSMITH, Esq.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN

A DWELLING ON MAIN STREET NEAR Fifth, containing five rooms, hard finished, with lot $1400. Price $1,000 half cash and balance in 6 or 12 months. Enquire at NATHAN'S Second Hand Furniture Store, Front street near Columbia. fe18d1m

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No. 40 in the City of Portland, Oregon, known as CREE'S BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to
JOHN A. CRAWFORD at Albany
or JOHN CATLIN at Portland

Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree, deceased

R. C. JANION & CO.

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SATURDAY MORNING FEB [illegible] 1876

CITY.

Useful Branch of Industry — Mr S A Waters of Clatsop county a gentleman of [illegible] and means came up to this city some time since for the purpose of making arrangements to launch out a [illegible] sum of money. Mr Waters is an [illegible] oakum manufacturer. After making [illegible] in relation to the price of that article which [illegible] is of such immense importance [illegible] the [illegible] articles used etc he changed his previous determination and concluded that it would be a better investment to engage in that particular branch of home industry than to put his spare available means out on interest. Accordingly after having concluded to embark in the business of manufacturing oakum, Mr Waters purchased a piece of ground [illegible] situated along the Canyon road about a mile beyond the city. The land he purchased lies on both sides of Canyon creek, and the water of that stream will be utilized in driving the machinery. He purchased [illegible] 000 feet of lumber and began at once the construction of a house which will be used as an oakum factory. The building is nearly completed as is also the necessary machinery which Mr Waters ordered some time ago. Operations will be commenced soon. This will certainly be a useful and profitable branch of industry especially in view of the fact that a company has recently been formed for the purpose of engaging in the ship building business and every citizen of the country will unite in wishing the projector success. Another enterprising person whose name we have not been able to learn is at present engaged in building a small blanket factory along the Canyon road a short distance beyond the city limits. The water of Canyon creek will be utilized in driving the necessary machinery.

The Last Concert — The second concert for the benefit of the Portland Library was given at New Market Theater last evening to a large and appreciative audience. The programme was arranged in better taste and with the exception of a few delays, carried through in an excellent manner. Of the selections deserving of especial praise may be noted the vocal solo "Carino," by Miss Emma J Miller of Oregon City, who appeared before in this city some months ago at Masonic hall; waltz [illegible] "—Rhein," by the amateur musical society, vocal solo "Consider the Lilies" Mrs Bentley, harp and piano duet by Misses Roberts and Lamberson, which was warmly applauded and acknowledged by the production of another selection by these ladies on the same instruments. Mr John McCraken's reading from Hamlet was a gem and was received with marked attention throughout. As an evidence of its merits he was loudly applauded and made a response in a brief pleasant way. Selections from "Il Trovatore" was the best rendered effort of the amateur Society, and was, in part, repeated in obedience to the desire of the audience. The others named in the programme executed the solos and other pieces selected in a pleasing manner. The concert proved even more enjoyable than the first, as it was brief and failed to weary the auditor. In every sense the concerts were successes, and those who gave their time toward effecting the same deserve great praise.

Passengers on the Way — Yesterday at noon, the steamship *Oriflamme*, Captain [illegible] Connor, sailed from San Francisco for Portland. She brings a full freight and the following passengers: Simeon G. Reed and wife, Capt L. Kempff and family, H. Ackerman, C. Huber, J. A Stench, W. B. Fain and wife, Mrs. J Smith and three children, Mrs A J. Lindsley, Mrs. R. S Vedder, P J. Goodman, J. B Kinsey and family, J H. Alman and family, A. Slocum, R. Weeks and wife, N W Tallant, W J. Rhawl, Miss Armitage, L. H Montanye and wife, Joseph Wolfstein, B. B Acker, Mrs J Williams and infant, Miss N. Waters, S Redich and wife, Prof W Ashburner, I Blum, L. D. Scarborough, F. W. Becker and family, Mrs. A. Schroeder, Mrs. S. Loughary, L. Loughary, A. A. McCully and family, H B Sutliff, G Allen and family, W. J. Curry and wife, R. L Farmer, S. Pelton and family, J. W. Cook, L Savage and family, P. Vandervielen, F Rickey, M Lightner, F. E Payne, Miss M. Clark, Miss F Edgerton.

Force of Workmen — Mr. Holland, accompanied by several carpenters, left this city Thursday morning, bound for Celilo. Work will be commenced on the damaged steamer Yakima, immediately upon the arrival of the men at that place. Several weeks ago the Yakima, which ran on a hidden rock last fall and sunk, was raised with no small difficulty and floated down to Celilo. There she was hauled out on the ways, thoroughly cleaned out, and left to dry. Under the supervision of Mr. Holland, the hull of the damaged steamer will be repaired, and the boat placed in a condition to render service for the present season. A new hull will shortly be commenced into which the machinery of the Yakima is to be placed.

Little McGibeny Matinee. — For the convenience of ladies and children the little McGibeny's will give a matinee this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission for adults, 25 cents, children 10 cents. At 8 o'clock "Little Allie, the Drummer Girl" is to have a benefit, to which the admission will be 50 cents; children half price. These benefits, of which this is the closing one, are given at this time for the purpose of enabling Prof McGibeny to take his family to the Centennial, and we are pleased that they are so well received. The family leave for the Sound on Monday. Matinee at New Market Theater. Be sure and give "Little Allie" a rousing benefit to-night.

Philomathean Society — The question "Resolved, that the banishment of Napoleon to the Island of St. Helena was not justifiable," will be d[illegible] by the Philomathean Literary Society next Monday evening. Quite an interest is taken by this society in parliamentary practice lately and some very fine hairs are being split, causing interesting and profitable debates in points of order, appeals &c. The Society's latch string is always out, and friends, especially ladies, are always welcome to its meetings, which are held every Monday evening in Nonpariel Hall southwest corner of First and Madison streets.

Row at Vancouver — By a telegraphic dispatch from Vancouver, last evening we learn that a row occurred at that place yesterday between two soldiers and two citizens. Both soldiers and citizens were partially intoxicated at the time. A sort of free fight followed resulting in the combatants receiving bloody eyes and black noses. No serious injuries received, so far as we could learn.

Letter List — The following letters remain uncalled for in Wells, Fargo & Co's office: A Ambiino, Mrs S A Burrows, Mrs Ellen Barber, Lucy A Crandall, E Chambreau, W B Dugger, Adam Ditzel, F Haack, Y H Jackson 2, Mrs R. Knox, Harry King, H Ludwig, R. H. Miller, N Nathan, Arnold P Ilock, M Tracy, W M. Taylor, Geo Washington, [illegible] A Waugh.

Woman's Mission — Next Sunday evening the Right Rev Bishop Morris will preach on the above subject in Trinity church before the guilds of Trinity church and St Stephen's chapel, to which not only the members but all others are cordially invited. Abstracts of the work done by the respective guilds will be read and a collection made for their Lenten work.

Weather Report — From the records of the U. S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, February 2[illegible], 1876

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Visited the Asylum — Yesterday the gentlemen composing the grand jury visited in a body the insane asylum for the purpose of inspecting that institution as required by law. In like manner and for a similar purpose the grand jury visited the poor house, city and county jail.

Liberal Association — The Liberal Association at their meeting to-morrow in Good Templar Hall will discuss the question *Resolved*, That the cause of crime is the natural tendency of human nature to evil. All are invited.

BRIEF NOTES.

Mixed weather

Motion day in the State Circuit Court

The ship [illegible] has arrived at Astoria

Good boating stage still continues on the upper Willamette

The WEEKLY OREGONIAN in wrappers is now ready for mailing to the States

Bets on the big race will be paid by Kilborn at the Holton House at one o'clock to-day

Wilson & Speck of the Abbey have [illegible] to their sign which rings when the wind is [illegible] high

The last steamer brought a new hack for the Oregon Transfer Co, which its Secretary Albright says cost $2,[illegible] and he ought to know

To-morrow evening Rev [illegible] Schram will lecture for the benefit of the orphans at the Catholic church. Subject [illegible] Philadelphia in 18[illegible]

Wednesday night a man whose name is unknown fell from one of the wharves at Astoria and was drowned. At last accounts the body had not been recovered

Turn Halle is a popular place for public and private parties and entertainments. Inclusive of the two evenings next week it has been occupied over fifteen nights this month

The large frame building in process of construction near the corner of [illegible] and Second streets to be used as a sash and door factory is rapidly approximating completion

While coming down Fourth street yesterday morning an express driver lost control of his horse which was a fractious animal and a disastrous smash up came near happening

The Willamette Transportation and Locks Company have placed the steamer *[illegible]* on the route between this city and Dayton, Lafayette and other points on the Yamhill river

Mr James A. Smith has been chosen corresponding secretary of the committee lately appointed to make all necessary arrangements for grandly celebrating the coming 4th of July

We were slightly in error in the statement that the unfortunate inebriate, William Colburn was removed to St. Vincent's hospital by order of Rev Mr Chattan. He was conveyed there by order of Rev Father Fierens

When a fire breaks out in a crowded place of public amusement it is better to sit still and take the chances of being put out by water than to be mashed out of all chance of recognition by the crushing, trampling crowd. Sit still

The Irrepressible Blum—that is Ike—is on the steamer with a large and well selected stock of cigars and tobacco besides novelties in notions. When Ike gets home he will make things lively by dealing extensively in printer's ink,—because he knows the value of that article

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J

FRIDAY, Feb 25 1876

John Clark a juror, excused for the term

John Dougherty vs John Fox, action for damages for personal injuries; verdict for plaintiff for $125

James W Laton et al vs W S Hart; judgment on verdict

John Dougherty vs John Fox; same order entered as last

Wm New, juror, excused for the term

State of Oregon vs W H Allison; assault with intent to kill; defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow morning to plead

Grand jury present seven true bills of indictment

State of Oregon vs Wm K Ish, not a true bill; defendant discharged and bonds exonerated

State of Oregon vs D J Quimby, same proceedings as last

State of Oregon vs J H King, same proceedings as last

State of Oregon vs W K Ish; same proceedings

State of Oregon vs Chas Albee; same proceedings

B. F. Smith vs J P O Lownsdale; defendant allowed until Tuesday to plead

State of Oregon vs Fanny O'Neal; indicted for keeping a bawdy house, defendant arraigned and allowed until Monday morning to plead

State of Oregon vs Celia Levy; indicted for keeping a house of ill fame, defendant arraigned and allowed until Monday to plead

State of Oregon vs Bridget Gallagher, indicted for keeping a bawdy house, defendant arraigned and allowed until Monday morning to plead,

Miller, Marshall & Co vs Gates & Oles, verdict for plaintiff's for $125

V B Delashmutt & H B Oatman vs P G and W W Baker; action on promissory note, cause tried and submitted

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

In consequence of the Union service in Trinity Church the usual service in St Matthew's Mission Chapel will be ommitted on Sunday evening

There will be religious services to-morrow at 11 A M and 7 30 P M, at Zion church between B and C streets. All are invited to attend. Rev A B Smith, pastor

Unitarian Church—In the evening the sermon is to young men and young women. The subject of amusements will be incidentally treated. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and citizens

St Stephen's Chapel—Divine service will be held in St Stephen's Chapel on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at half past [illegible] choral service. The Rev John Rosenberg will officiate on both occasions. Seats free

Public worship at the Presbyterian church, conducted by pastor Lindsley. Subject for the morning "On some characteristics of Christian experience." For the evening "The true patriot an example for all time illustrated in the life and character of Washington"

A praise meeting will be held at Plymouth Sabbath school corner of Fourteenth and J streets, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises will be interesting and profitable. Mr H H Northup will deliver an address. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the school. All friends of Sabbath schools are invited to attend

Taylor-street Methodist church corner of Taylor and Third streets, Rev R Bentley pastor. Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. Sunday school at 1 45 P M. Laymen's meeting at 6 30 P M. Subject of evening discourse "The working men and women." Strangers are always welcome

THE STAGE.

Herrmann and party were at Salt Lake on the 17th inst

Wilson circus was at Auckland, New Zealand last month

R Fulford and wife, Willie Simms and Frank Cleaves were at Wade's (S F) opera house last week

Alice Dunning and Dickie Lingard, were in New South Wales on the 10th ult

Madame Duret the well known actress is giving lessons in elocution in San Francisco

The Vivian party will be here early next month

New Boiler — Captain John Irving of Victoria we learn is building a steamer which is designed, when finished to ply up and down the Stikine river. Some months ago he gave an order to the Willamette Iron Works of this city for a large boiler. This boiler is almost completed and will be ready for shipment in about two weeks

Died at the Hospital — Wm Colburn the unfortunate inebriate of whom mention was made yesterday morning died at St Vincent's Hospital yesterday about 11 30 o'clock A M. Deceased was aged about [illegible] years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock

First Boat — To-day one week the O S N Co will dispatch the first boat of the season for W[illegible] and intermediate points. Freight [illegible] will be received for the O S N Co [illegible] Monday morning

Steamship City of Panama — This fine steamship sailed from San Francisco yesterday at noon with passengers for Victoria, the Sound and Portland. During her stay in San Francisco new staterooms have been built in the ship and her passenger accommodations largely increased

The Library concerts were a great success and the same can be said of [illegible] & Barnes lunches

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Our regular correspondent under date of February 25th sends the following

The supreme court will probably adjourn during the ensuing week

Our quota of mail matter per last steamer from San Francisco was unusually large

The skating rink is crowded nightly, the only difficulty being a scarcity of skates

John [illegible] was discharged from the penitentiary yesterday having served his full time

Farrar Bros of this city have recently shipped over 1,000 bushels of apples to San Francisco

After a somewhat protracted wind and rain storm the weather has again cleared off warm and pleasant

Young [illegible] who was injured last week while harrowing near this city, will probably recover

We are pleased to see Capt A. W. Waters of the *Statesman* on the streets again after a severe and protracted illness

Bertie Ferrell who has been lying dangerously ill for some time past is a trifle better this morning, and hopes are entertained of his recovery

Several young ladies are attending the medical course at the Willamette University, among them Misses Argo and Ella Ford of this city and Miss Julia Johnson of Oregon City

Mart Brown is again afloat in our city exhibiting a tender line received by him a few days since wherein the fair writer wishes that he (Mart) were a turnip that she might devour him

The county commissioners have just done the handsome thing by the Salem fire department in presenting them with $250 in appreciation of their services in saving the county court house from the flames a few weeks since. The gift was well deserved and appreciated as well

CASCADES NOTES.

Observer writing from the above point says

The O S N Co have put up this winter about 200 tons of good ice

It is the intention of some young gentlemen of this place to start a weekly paper soon

There was a grand ball given here on Washington's birthday by some of our most prominent citizens

The steamer *[illegible]* makes better time on this route than was ever made before. She has to wait nearly an hour every day for the *Idaho*. She arrives here at 9 o'clock, while the *Oneonta* scarcely ever would get here before 11

A most enjoyable party was held a few evenings since at the residence of Mr Thos Whalen of this place. The host and hostess did all in their power to make everybody happy. After a most excellent repast was partaken of and all retired well pleased with the evening's pleasure

During the heavy storms of the past winter the pole on which the O S N Co's telegraph wire was stretched across the river became loose and infirm and the company had it taken down and replaced by a firmer and more substantial one. It is the intention of the superintendent of the company here, Mr J W Brazee, to have a flag raised on it during the summer months

MILITARY NOTES.

Second Lieutenant Robert K Evans, 12th Infantry, having completed the duty assigned him in Special Orders No 10 February 2 1876 headquarters military division of the Pacific, will return to San Francisco California, and report to the assistant adjutant general at division headquarters

So much of the term of imprisonment of Henry Cannan general prisoner, Fort Klamath Oregon, awarded by General Orders No 5 series of 1873, which imposed confinement at hard labor for four years, six months of which were remitted by Special Orders No 110 series of 1875,—as remains unexpired March 17, proximo, on the recommendation of his post commander for good conduct while undergoing sentence is remitted, and he will be set at liberty

THANKS.

I published in the OREGONIAN of the 11th inst a card asserting my innocence and requesting the public to suspend judgment as to my connection with a certain offense which was then being charged upon me. Subsequent developments have confirmed my declaration that nothing criminal could or would be established against me. I therefore hereby express my thanks to the numerous friends and acquaintances who manifested such confidence in my sustaining the previous good character which I have borne in this community and which would not have been attempted to be tarnished but for the malignity of certain petty officials who were actuated by similar motives

D J QUIMBY

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Observe Geo Coggan's offer of real estate for sale or exchange

Messrs T A Davis & Co are offering blue vitriol at the lowest market rates

The spring opening will take place at Meusdorffer's to-day. A large and varied stock of new styles in hats may be seen and Meusdorffer will be pleased to tell customers all about them

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There's not another thing in life
That can so much console us
(Except a darling little wife)
Than a CIGAR for solace
If life to-day is clouded o'er
With trouble or with sorrow
Just ONE Cigar from our Store
Will banish care to-morrow
We have Cigars of fragrance fine
CIGARS to make you jolly
CIGARS the gents say are "divine"
CIGARS for melancholy
CIGARS whose fragrance girls adore
CIGARS that are exquisite
And all we ask is—give our Store
The honor of a visit

Our choice brands of carefully selected Cigars and Tobaccos must give satisfaction and insure future patronage. A complete line of Fancy Articles for smokers use, etc.

WILSON & SPECK
Abbey Cigar Store, 47 First street

Beck & Waldman are displaying an unusually large assortment of clothing which they offer at exceedingly low figures. The stock of youths suits is very fine and every parent should see that their boy is provided in this respect

Mr A Roberts of Fishel & Roberts sailed on the *Ajax* for San Francisco where he will select from the manufacturers a large and elegant stock of goods which will include the very latest styles. The patrons of this house may anticipate bargains in goods from the selection

Wright & Sherry of the Centennial (everything is Centennial now) do a rushing business

Collars that do not need washing are desirable articles. The Elmwood and Warwick are the only collars made that keep clean longer than two days

Dr Wightman will be at the Occidental Hotel Seattle for a few days on or about 3d of March. Persons desiring a brief and positive cure of Hemorrhoids, Fistulas and [illegible] and will please call on him. Well known references in Salem, Portland and Olympia. Also in DAILY and WEEKLY OREGONIAN of 2d and 3d week in February

W. I. ADAMS, M D, A M, LL D, corner of First and Salmon streets [illegible] diseases of all kinds [illegible] German and French [illegible]

AT HIS OLD TRICK

We see by the Eastern papers that the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines have taken the medal at the Mechanics Fair New York again

K of P — Excelsior Lodge No 1, meets every Wednesday evening at [illegible] o'clock in Castle Hall, corner First and Taylor streets. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. [illegible] BARKER C C
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TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

As I have now nearly completed the work of collecting and shipping the centennial exhibit of Oregon for the World's Fair I deem it due to you that a short statement be made of what has already been accomplished and what is still necessary to be done to complete the work and make it a success. I have already with the assistance of contributors from various parts of the State obtained material sufficient to fill forty three large boxes containing over 400 separate packages to be placed in the department for our State exhibit in the centennial buildings in the space already secured for their reception. This material consists of all our choicest varieties of grain in the sheaf and sack, flax and its products in oil, linseed and lint seed and straw, grass and seeds cultivated and all our native varieties, all our native woods and timbers, our medicinal barks and roots, flour from our wheat, meal from our oats, all our fruits dried and prepared, our wools in the [illegible] and on card, our [illegible] mosses, ferns, etc, our fauna, the prepared [illegible] of many of our native birds, [illegible] and paint, porcelain clay, condensed cider and in fact specimens of almost all our natural resources except our minerals.

My colleague Mr [illegible] will doubtless see that our mineral resources are properly represented. I have also made arrangements for woolen manufactures from the Oregon City woolen mills, iron and iron ore from the Oswego iron works, fish from our salmon canneries, also a map of our State and the educational, civil and social history of its advancement from the earliest period of its settlement. The historical work has been put in the hands of Dr G H Atkinson and Hon L L Rowland, our efficient State Superintendent of Education, who, with their several committees, are sure to make this department a creditable success. There are also arrangements made by which all our fruits and vegetables will be received in their season. In accomplishing this work I have been materially assisted by some of our prominent farmers and have also been given free passage and transportation on the O & C R Rs and on the several lines of the O S N Co's boats within the State. These accommodations have enabled me to perform a large amount of work that it would otherwise have been impossible to accomplish. G. W. Weidler agent for the O S S Co has also billed all the material shipped as far as San Francisco freight free. To procure properly care and prepare for shipment transverse sections of our heavy timbers I have paid out $3[illegible] 65 for the most of which I have vouchers of payment. Of this amount I have received by private contribution from H W. Corbett $50, Henry Failing $50, W S Ladd, $50, R R Thompson $50, O & C R R, $50, Corbitt & Macleay $20, J C Hawthorne, $20 and J B Montgomery $20—making in all $310.

The work thus far within the State has not been done without a considerable sacrifice of time and a small outlay for my own private expenses but funds must now be raised to pay the freight and terminal charges in advance from San Francisco to Philadelphia, or the work must stop where it is. These charges, from the best information I have been able to obtain will not be less than $[illegible]. Shall the material go forward? Funds must also be procured for preparing the space with suitable platforms, counters, railings, shelving, show cases &c, and it can hardly be expected that one man can attend to and perform all the work unless assistance and means be furnished him.

Doubtless the people of this State through their legislature, another fall will make further appropriations for these contingent expenses, but the necessary expenses will have to be incurred previous to that time. Will our capitalists and merchants, our railroad men and bankers, our land holders, farmers, manufacturers and speculators who are all interested in having our State properly advertised to the world, furnish the means to complete the work? The C P R R is making extensive arrangements to have the material from their land grant prominently placed on exhibition at the coming show. If our people neglect this opportunity never let them complain that Californians stop all the immigration in their State.

A J DUFUR
Portland, Feb 26 1875 Commissioner

MRS. DR. B. A. OWENS,
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REMOVAL.
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REMOVED.
DR STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIdence Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets, where he may be found outside of office hours.
Office, as before No 5 Dekum's Building. j21d1m

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM Feb 9, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 1875 to wit Nos 118 1174 1186 1190 1191 1189 1195 1188 1187 1176 1197 1198 1193 1200 1201 1201, 1205 1206 1207 1209 1210, 1215 1216 1223 1224 1225 1226 1228 1230 1231 1232 1237 1238 1235 1239 1241 1240 1212 1217 1247 1249 1250 1218 1251 1257 1253, 1264 1264 1258 1266 1268 1270 1271 1272 1273 1269 1275 1276 1267 1279 1271 1281 1277 1286 1288 1289 1290 1291, 1287 1292 1293 1297 1296 1290 1300 1303 1304 1304 1305 1306 1307 1310 1311 1314 1324 1325 1322 and 1327. Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also the holders of warrants Nos 285 286 287 288 and 287 are informed that they were advertised January 21 1875 and that interest ceased thereon at that time.

A H BROWN
feb9td State Treasurer

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Proposals for Painting.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED ON [illegible] for the [illegible] painting [illegible] of the Court House [illegible] stairways, windows [illegible] Also the [illegible] and the [illegible] with [illegible] Paint [illegible] Bids to be filed with the County Clerk [illegible] By order of the County Court.

SCHOOL TAXES

FOR THE YEAR 18[illegible] MUST BE PAID ON OR before the first day of March or I will collect the same by levy on goods or property. I am now taking the census of the School District and will be in my office from [illegible] to [illegible] o'clock each day

GEO W MURRAY
Clerk of School District No 1
Portland Feb 9 18[illegible] td

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Amendments to the Constitution of the Library Association.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday, the 5th instant, I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms aforesaid at half past 7 o'clock P M of Wednesday, March 1, 1876, an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and acted on for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association, and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships.

HENRY A. OKER,
Recording Secretary Library Association.
February 8 1876 feb8d16t

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

A Mayor Out of the Jockey Club

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible] — Mayor Bryant's connection with the [illegible] Jockey Club was dissolved with yesterday's race. He would have resigned at the time of his election for Mayor, had it not been for the postponements and trouble consequent on so large an amount of money being locked up in the pool box.

Meeting of French Citizens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25 — The French citizens held a meeting to-night and made arrangements for a grand celebration on the 5th of next month in honor of the republican successes in the elections in France.

Rain Ceased

Rain has ceased for the present, with a prospect of [illegible] fair weather.

California Legislature

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25 — Laine's press gag bill was indefinitely postponed in the assembly yesterday.

A Steamer Beaten by a Sailing Vessel.

The steamer *China*, which arrived last evening from Yokohama, was beaten on the passage by the bark *Robert Kelley* which sailed one hour after the *China* which arrived here some hours in advance.

California Pioneers

The California Pioneer Society have petitioned the legislature to pass a bill appropriating $5,000 for the centennial exhibition. This organization also propose to erect a handsome building on the exhibition grounds 126 feet in length by nearly 50 in breadth to be used as headquarters by Californians.

Death of an Old Soldier

Dr Johann Kaffka well known in this city, died yesterday afternoon. He was formerly surgeon under Napoleon Bonaparte, and served with him in the campaign against Russia in 1812. The deceased was 93 years of age.

Bi-Monthly Line to Victoria.

From and after the 10th of April, the Pacific Mail Company will run two steamers a month to Victoria.

Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' Steamer Ancon.

The boiler of the steamer *Ancon*, of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' line have been taken out and new ones will at once be put in. When ready for sea, the steamer will be put on the northern route, calling at Victoria and Puget Sound ports.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25 1876

Ophir 64½, Mexican 23½ Gould & Curry 21 Best & Belcher 62, Savage 18, Chollar 92, H & N 16½, Point 25 Jacket 98½ Alpha 25½ Imperial 9 Empire Mill 5½ Kentuck 14½ Confidence 19½ Belcher 37 Con Va 142, S Nev 23, California 69½, Daney 75c, Exchequer 13½ Bullion 49½, Overman 74½, Seg Bel 91 Justice 25½, Succor 2½ Union 11 L Bryan 2½, Julia 11½, Caledonia 6½.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 34 R & E 20, Pa Con 14½, Jackson 2, Alps 4 Adams Hill 1 Leopard 9½, Jefferson 5, Gila 1½ Panther 3½ Tiger 62½c, N Belle 35, Hussey 1, Gen Thomas 7½, Mansfield 62½c, St. Patrick 4½ Advance 9½ Coso Con 70c, G Chariot 2, S Chariot 45c, Emp Idaho 80c, Knickerbocker 4, Baltimore 5½ Utah 16, S Hill 11, Dayton 8½, Rock Island 4½, Occidental 4½, N Y Con 1½, Sheridan 87½c American Flat 2½, Woodville 3½, Kossuth 4, Andes 8½, Lady Washington 3½ Alta 3 Seg Caledonia 1½, N Carson 50c, Europa 35c, W P 18c, Niagara 50c, Leviathan 1½, Prospect 6, Montinental 1½, West Belcher 2½, Maryland 1, Morning Star 4½, Webber 1½.

Mexican Land Commissioners Arrived.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 23.—The steamer *Montana* arrived this morning from Mexican ports, bringing as passengers the Mexican land commissioners, who are to settle some land dispute in Lower California.

Captain Howes Insane—Shoots his First Officer.

A dispatch received from Callao announces the arrival there of the bark *Coloma*, on the 23d, with Capt Howes, master, insane. He is also reported to have shot the first officer without provocation. The *Coloma* was owned here and sailed hence for Liverpool.

Another Homicide.

COLUSA, Feb. 23.—Another homicide occurred near Newville in this county on the 20th. A letter from Elk Creek says a man named Harris did the killing, after being wounded twice by Cox, the man killed. The act is said to have been entirely justifiable.

The examination of Graves for killing Morgan, which has occupied three days, finished the evidence for the prosecution this evening. The defendant's witnesses will be examined to-morrow.

Burglars Arrested.

Three burglars were arrested with a full outfit for burglary in the rear of the hotel as they were about to make a raid last night. Two of them are said to be ex convicts.

Executed for Murder.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25—David Turley, convicted of the murder of W. H. Shaw, was executed within the county jail yard at 2 05 P. M. to-day.

Weather.

SAN DIEGO, Feb 25—It has been cloudy and cold for the past two days, threatening rain.

Rich Silver Discoveries.

A Camp Verde dispatch reports very rich silver discoveries on Ash Creek.

Wreck of a Steamer.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Feb 25—The steamship *Kalorama* parted her lines near the wharf at this place this afternoon about 3 o'clock, and, owing to her propeller becoming entangled by one of her ropes, she drifted ashore about half a mile below the wharf. Now, at 8 P M she is breaking, and will probably be a total wreck. A heavy wind and high sea have been prevailing all day, but have now abated.

Fire.

RED BLUFF, Feb 25—A fire broke out this morning at 4 o clock in some wooden sheds in the rear of Bronstein Bros.' dry goods store. The store is brick, protected by iron doors and shutters, and was saved. The dry-goods store of Pogue & Newman next door, was entirely consumed, with the stock. By great efforts the fire was checked after burning Pogue & Newman's store, and the sheds in the rear of Bronstein's and J E Church's. There was a strong wind at the time, and it was feared the entire block would go, as a shower of burning cinders were carried for the distance of a block. Pogue & Newman's loss is considerable and insured. H J Cornell & Co., and Gorsteinberger & Kuhn lost very heavily by the removal of their stocks. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

ARIZONA.

PRESCOTT, Feb 25—We hear of new and rich discoveries being made in Bradshaw and Walnut creek districts. Some San Francisco experts are examining War Eagle mine with a view of purchasing it.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb [illegible] 187[illegible]

Gold in New York 11[illegible].

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 8[illegible]; selling 88¼.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¼ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 7[illegible] par.

There are no important changes [illegible] business circles to note. The demand for [illegible] Flour and from the wheat buyers is not active as they claim to have nearly sufficient supply for the [illegible] load the vessels [illegible] sight and are therefore [illegible] different purchasers. [illegible] who are generally large [illegible] have instructed their agents in the interior [illegible] anything above [illegible] which [illegible] about [illegible] market [illegible] the time as there are but few if any [illegible] willing to sell now at that figure. We [illegible] change in quotations [illegible] that no transactions have occurred at less than the minimum and the maximum [illegible] obtained [illegible].

The vessels now under engagement to carry wheat from Oregon, which are due within the next month will take away about 1 000 tons leaving according to our former estimates only 11000 to 15 000 tons more to be shipped after April 1st. California's surplus above her wants for home consumption is reported to be already reduced to a nominal amount.

Shipping Intelligence.

The British bark Strathclyde which left this port in August last for Australia with a cargo of salmon and lumber [illegible] now in the Columbia river.

The barks [illegible] and the bark Dawn [illegible] wheat for San Francisco are about due here.

The steamship [illegible] sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day with freight and passengers.

The British ship Hannibal will [illegible] cargo almost complete went down the river this [illegible]. She will [illegible] be ready to go to sea early [illegible] week.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible] — Arrived [illegible] Adelaide [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] Br ship Marion [illegible] New castle N S W [illegible] Valparaiso.

Sailed — Schr [illegible] Br ship Montgomery Castle, Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible] — Sailed — Schr Ivanhoe Coos Bay, Br ship Cape Clear, Queenstown, Brig [illegible] Tahiti.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 2[illegible] — Flour—Extra jobbing $6@6 25.

Wheat—Easier $1 8[illegible]@1 90.

Barley—Feed $1 2[illegible]; brewing [illegible].

Oats—$2 05@2 25. Light to choice heavy.

Hay—$13@[illegible].

Potatoes—$1 75 for best; $1 50 common.

Corn—Large yellow $1 20.

Eggs—Fresh laid California [illegible] plentiful.

Legal Tenders—88 buying; 88¼ selling.

Silver coin [illegible] per cent discount brokers buying price.

Liverpool wheat market to-day 9s 10d@10s 1d for average California; 10s 4d@10s 9d for club.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 12½@$1 65 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ℔ bbl good outside and country brands, $4 75 fine and superfine, $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Surprise 70c per bushel, common for black 62½c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40; feed $1 25@1 30 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ℔ ton shorts $30 chopped middlings, etc $37 50@40 oil cake meal $40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 18@25 ℔ brine 20@28c roll, 30@32c fancy dairy [illegible]@40c cheese quotable at 18@20 ℔ ℔.

EGGS—Quotable at 20@25c ℔ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown $1 50@4 00 ℔ doz.

POTATOES—Common 65@70c choice, 75c ℔ bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 75 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18, loose $15 wild $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 7c, in kegs, 7½c ℔ ℔.

RIPE FRUITS—Apples packed for shipping Winesaps $1 25 Yellow Newtowns and Pippins $1 50@1 75 other varieties, $1@1 25 ℔ box pears $1 50@$2.

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 5@6½c ℔ ℔ on foot 1¾@2¼c dressed hogs 6@6½c ℔ ℔ mutton sheep $2 50@3 ℔ head.

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 11c ℔ ℔ in kegs 11.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c pitless 14@15c.

BACON—Hams choice, 16a17c common to good, 12½a15c ℔ ℔, sides, 11@12c shoulders 8c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST office at Portland county of Multnomah Oregon Feb 26 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Anderson Mrs Julia
Allen, Mrs R C
Alexander, Mrs C
Anderson, Miss Carrie
Armstrong, Mrs Martha
Arnold, Mrs M Z P

Braut, Mrs Thomas
Bauer, Miss M
Barber, Mrs Ellen
Baxter, Mrs Lou
Barnett, Mrs Maggie
Brady Mrs Maggie
Burkhart Mrs A
Benfield, Mrs L
Berry, Mrs W H
Burbank, Mrs J
Burrows, Miss Emma
Bolling, Miss E D

Coop, Mrs Lydia
Collins, Mrs Wm

Danks, Miss C
Davenport Mattie
Daveran, Mrs Nancy
Davey, Mrs Mary
Guyer, Miss Agnes
Doherty, Mrs E
Dobson, Mrs M A
Doncaster, Mrs E

Eissler, Mrs Conrad

Ferrie, Bessie
Fleischmann, Miss M
Forrester Miss L A
Fowler, Miss S
Foster, Mrs E
Frost, Mrs C C

Gray, Mrs A M
Grahamslan, Mrs Jaz
Gervais, Miss Mary
Gibbons, Miss M
Gordion, Mrs Susan

Halstead
Harvey, Mrs Annie
Hancock, Miss V
Hanson, Miss A J
Hess Miss C
Henline, Mrs M P
Hendricks, Mrs N
Hill, Mrs J H
Hutchinson Mrs Wm
Huntington Mrs

Jinkins, Mrs A S

Kaiser, Mrs Andrew
Kaiser, Mrs Nellie
Kellogg Miss Annie
Kellogg, Mrs O
Kornemann, Mrs E

Lewis Mrs C C
Leonard, Mrs S
Lennon, Mrs Hugh
Lee, Miss V
Leigh, Miss R

Mayfield, Miss N
May, Laura
Mahan, Miss H E
Myers Miss Evey
Milson, Mrs E
Mish, Miss Booka
Miller Mrs J Fred
Murhard, Miss C L
McLaughlin, Mrs W

O'Rourke, Mrs T
Owens Mrs Sarah

Parker Mrs Lidia

Rowey, Mary A

Shartle, Mrs T C
Smart Mrs P
Saylor, Mrs Sue
Silver, Mrs Sarah
Seaman, Mrs S J
Seaman, Miss Mollie
Stephenson, Mrs W P
Stephenson, Mrs Alice
Scott, Miss M
Sohn, Miss C
Short, Miss A
Southworth, Mrs S H

Thomas, Miss Cora
Thoreson, Miss Maria

Waller, Mrs W
Wallace Miss Ella
Walker Miss M O
Watt Miss Emma 2
Walker, Mary
Waugh, Mrs C A
Wallace, Miss A
Went Mrs Lidia
West, Mrs M E
Wiggs Mrs L H
Wright Miss Fannie
White Mrs M A
Wolfe Miss Sophia
Wolfe Miss Clara
Woodward, Mrs Wm

Gentlemen's List.

Allmen J A
Allen, E O

Bannester W J
Berner, Edward
Bennett, Jas
Bollum, Geo
Bosco, Erick
Boon Byron T
Brady, Brian
Brasch H W
Bronson, L
Brown C W

Cambrough H jr
Carlan Chas A B
Carlson, Jonas
Coglan, Cornbil's
Cooper, M J
Cooke Wm A
Crandle Mark
Crandall, Jerry A
Cranford, Wm
Clancey Joe
Clark Bros
Clawson S W
Christensen H

Dent Eli
Darcy J P
Dow L A
Duncan J P
Drewy Thos H

Ekberg Joseph
Ed *Bulletin*
Ellis D W

Fitzgerald Louis
Fluis L R
Fisk Capt Jas J
Forester Patrick
Frambes Oliver
Friedrick Carl

Glaver Jno F
Gaudion Peter
Gay Chas W
Gagon Frank
Gagnuy Louis

Giffin, Jno
Gillespie A L
Goldsmith P
Goldy, G W
Goung Spencer W
Gore Geo
Goodwin Jas C
Grubbs, J H

Hyman Bros
Hughes, Jno St Clair
Hall Jno C

Jordan J J
Jones Jno Paul
Jones, Jno
Johnson Chas
Johnson, Wm S

Keys, E M

Lynde, A B
Lynde Albert
Lyon, T I
Lacher & Hawes
Lindstrom Jno
Landgraf
Longster J W
Lancefield R W

Mitchel Tom
Millard S B
Mitchell L N
Mours, Wm
Mozart Isaac
Morrison Hector
Musgrove Wm H
Meulher Wm
Martin M
Marshall Jon
Marsh Geo E
McCan Jasper
McCoy M O
McLeod Neil
McLare L S

Norris Jas
Nofke August

O'Leary Patrick

Olsen, Nichols

Pagander, J W
Pangburn Mast Eddie
Pangre Gen B J
Pengtlia, Frans
Penn, C W
Peter, Fred
Phelps Alvir
Partridge H W
Planeich Nicolo

Quinn, Wm

Reynolds Geo A
Riddle, Wm C
Richardson, C D

Sullivan J S
Sherman A
Shinn G W
Sharick Matteo
Shaw J C
Smith Allen
Smith Geo W
Smith Isaacs
Smith Robert
Strum Mat K
Stewart Wilda

Tunnis A O
Tobin Henry G
Thornbaarw Mat
Thomson C J L

West, Chas
Welsh, Jas J
Welsh, Wm
West Jno
Winters W
Watson Geo
Whitney Ira C
Whitlow F D
Whitney Jacob

Young Daniel

Zistel D C

GEORGE F COLE P M

Ordinance No 1727.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX to provide for the expenses of the Fire Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the city of Portland having estimated the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1876 including the allowance to Fire Companies, salaries of officers, a supply of water to hydrants, cisterns etc, the construction and repair of hydrants and cisterns, repairs to houses used for fire department purposes, repairs to engines, fire apparatus and fire alarm telegraph, the purchase of hose and supplies and incident expenses at the sum of twenty two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and eighty [illegible] cents, a special tax of two and one half mills is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the city of Portland [illegible].

Passed the Common Council February [illegible] 1876.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February [illegible] 1876.

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor.

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Ordinance No 1728.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with [illegible].

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. [illegible] hereby authorized and directed to contract [illegible] Oregon [illegible] publish [illegible] Ordinances [illegible] required by law and for which the City of Portland would be liable for the term of one year at [illegible] rates [illegible].

Passed the Common Council February 18 1876.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 18 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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LIST OF POST-OFFICES.

OREGON.

Baker Co.
Auburn
*Baker City
Clarksville
Express Ranch
Eldorado
Humboldt Basin
Jordan Valley
Marysville
Rye Valley
Stone
Sumpter
Wingville

Benton
Alsea Valley
Dutch Creek
Collins
*Corvallis
Kings Valley
Little Elk
Monroe
Newport
Newton
Philomath
Summit
Toledo
Yaquina

Clackamas.
Beaver
Canby
Clackamas
Clear Creek
Damascus
Eagle Creek
Glad Tidings
Highland
Molalla
Milla
Milwaukie
Needy
New Era
Norton
*Oregon City
Oswego
Sandy
Springwater
Union Mills
Zion

Clatsop.
*Astoria
Clifton
Jewell
Knappa
Olney
Skipanon
Seaside House
Westport

Coos.
Central City
Coaled
Coquill
Coos City
Dora
Empire City
Enchanted Prairie
Fairview
Henryville
Hermansville
Iowa Slough,
*Marshfield,
Ott
Randolph
Sitkin
Sitkum
Utter City

Columbia.
Columbia City,
Clatskanie
Marshland
Rainier
Riverside
St. Helens
Scappoose

Curry.
Chetco
Ellensburg
Port Orford

Douglas.
Camas Valley,
Cleveland
Coles Valley,
N Canyonville,
Drain
Elkton
Galesville,
Gardiner
Kellogg
Looking Glass,
Myrtle Creek,
*Oakland
Pass Creek,
*Roseburg
Scottsburg
Ten Mile
Umpqua City,
Wilbur,
Yoncalla

Grant.
Alvord,
*Canyon City,
Camp Watson
Camp Harney
Dayville
John Day City
Monument
Prairie City
Parkersville
Pencia

Jackson.
Applegate
*Ashland Mills
Barron
Brownsborough
Central Point
Eagle Point
Grants Pass
Jacksonville
Lakeport
Phoenix
Rock Point
Sams Valley
Table Rock
Willow Springs
Woodville

Josephine.
Kirby
Leland
Slate Creek
Waldo
Murphy

Lane.
Belknap Springs
Cottage Grove
Coast Fork
Camp Creek
Cartwrights
Chesher
Crow
Dexter
*Eugene City
Franklin
Goshen
Irvin
Junction
Long Tom
Mohawk
McKenzie Bridge
Pleasant Hill
Siuslaw
Spencer Creek
Springfield
Trent
Willamette Forks

Lake.
Antler
Bonanza
Chewaukan
Drews Valley
Goose Lake
Linkville
Langell Valley
Lost River
Morganville
Silver Lake
Sprague River
Sumner
Tule Lake
White Hall
Yainax,

Linn.
*Albany
Big Prairie
*Brownsville
Crawfordsville,
Diamond Hill,
Fox Valley
Grass Ridge
Waterloo
*Harrisburg
Halsey
Jordan
Lebanon
Miller
Mount Pleasant
Newburn,
Peoria,
Pine,
Scio,
Soda Springs
Shedd's
Sodaville
Sweethome
Tangent,

Marion.
Aurora
Aumsville,
Butteville
Butte Creek,
Fairfield,
Gervais,
Hubbard's,
Jefferson,
Marion,
Monitor
Newellsville,
*Salem
Silverton,
Stayton,
St Paul,
Sublimity,
Turner
Woodburn,

Multnomah.
East Portland,
*Portland
Powell's Valley
Sauvies Island
St. Johns
Williams Slough.

Polk.
Bethel
Buena Vista
*Dallas
Eola
Elk Horn
Grand Ronde
Independence
Lincoln
Luckiamute
Lewisville
Monmouth
Perry Dale
Rickreall
Zena

Tillamook.
Garibaldi
Kilchis
Nehalem
Netarts
Nestockton
Tillamook
Trask

Umatilla.
Butter Creek
Heppner
Meadowville
Lena
Milton
Midway
Ella's Rock
Pendleton
*Umatilla
Weston
Willow Forks,

Union.
Cove,
Island City,
*La Grande
North Powder,
Orodell
Sparta
Sand Ridge
Pritchard
Summerville
Union
Wallowa

Wasco.
Antelope
Bakeoven
Camp Polk
Bridge Creek
Dufur
Fossil
Hay Creek,
Hood River,
Olex,
Prineville,
Mitchell,
Mt Hood,
Scotts
Spanish Hollow,
*The Dalles,
Tygh Valley
Upper Ochoco
Warm Springs,
Wasco
Willoughby

Washington.
Beaverton
Cedar Mill
Cornelius,
Dilley
*Forest Grove,
Gales Creek,
Gaston,
Glencoe,
Greenville,
Hillsboro,
Joppa,
Middleton
Mountain Dale,
Peake,
Sholl's Ferry,
Taylor's Ferry,
Tualatin
Wapato
West Union,

Yamhill.
Amity,
Bellevue,
Carlton
Dayton,
*Lafayette
*McMinnville,
North Yamhill,
St Joe,
Sheridan
West Chehalem,
Wheatland,
Newberg.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Clallam Co.
Neah Bay,
New Dungeness,
Port Angeles,

Clarke.
Battle Ground,
Brush Prairie,
Lewis River,
Pioneer
Stoughton
Union Ridge,
*Vancouver,
Washougal,

Chehalis.
Cedarville
Chehalis Point,
Elma,
Hoquiam,
Montesano,
Oakville,
Satsop,
Sharon,

Columbia.
Dayton
Patahu Prairie
Tukanon

Cowlitz.
Castle Rock,
Carrolton,
Freeport
Kalama
Lower Cowlitz
Martin's Bluff,
Monticello,
Mt Coffin
Oak Point,
Olequa,
Pekin
Silver Lake,

Island.
Coupeville,
Coveland,
Utsalady

Jefferson.
Port Discovery,
Port Ludlow
*Port Townsend,

King.
Black River
Dwamish,
Fall City,
*Seattle,
Slaughter
Snoqualmie
Squak
White River

Kitsap.
Blakely
Port Madison,

Port William,
Port Orchard,
Seabeck,
Teekalet.

Klickitat.
Block House,
Columbus,
Goldendale,
Klickitat City
White Salmon

Lewis.
Boisfort,
Chehalis,
Cowlitz,
Claquato,
Little Falls,
Gleneden
Meadow Brook,
Mossy Rock,
Napavine,
Newaukum,
Silver Creek
Skookum Chuck
Winlock,

Mason.
Arcadia
Oakland,
Skokomish
Sherwood's Mills

Pierce.
Elhi
Lake View,
Puyallup
*Steilacoom
Sumner
New Tacoma
*Tacoma

Pacific.
Brookfield,
Bruceport,
Chinook,
Knappton
Oysterville
Riverside
South Bend,
Unity
Walton
Woodard's Landing

Snohomish.
Lowell,
Mukilteo,
Snohomish,
Tulalip

Skamania.
Cascades
Collins' Landing

Stevens.
Cha we tah,
Crab Creek,

Fort Colville,
Four Lakes
Owensburgh,
Pine Grove,
Rock Creek,
Rosalia
Spokane Bridge,
Spokane Falls,
Union Flat,
Walker's Prairie,

Thurston.
Beaver.
Miami Prairie,
*Olympia,
Tenino,
Tumwater,
Yelm

Wahkiakum.
Cathlamet,
Eagle Cliff,
Skamokaway
Waterford,

Walla Walla.
Almota,
Burksville
*Walla Walla,
Wallula
*Waitsburg.

Whatcom.
Cedar Grove,
*Chehalis,
Fidalgo,
La Conner,
Lehmhi
Lopez,
Orcas Island
Samish
Semiahmoo
Skagit
Trudder,
Whatcom,
Guemas

Whitman.
Clear Creek
Colfax
Ewartsville,
Hiteville
Palouse
Steptoe,

Yakima.
Attanum,
Ellensburg,
Fort Simcoe
Konnewock
Kittitas
Mok See,
Nanum
Pleasant Grove,
Selah,
Yakima

*Money Order Offices.

COUGHS, HOARSENESS INFLUENZA Sore Throat Colds Whooping Cough Croup Liver Complaint Bronchitis Asthma Bleeding of the Lungs and every affection of the Throat Lungs and Chest are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

This well known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind as is the case with most remedies but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

by a timely resort to this standard remedy as is proved by hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. None genuine unless signed I Butts. Seth W Fowle & Sons Proprietors Boston. Sold by Redington, Hostetter & Co San Francisco, and by dealers generally.

Second Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve [illegible] of Second street lying between the south side of [illegible] street and [illegible] by grading and laying a plank road way sixteen feet wide [illegible] the planking the entire width of the street [illegible] with [illegible] and new sidewalk where necessary.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

February 18 1876
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$50 to $5,000 Invested in Stock Privileges pays large profits. Unlimited liability. Speculators should call or write for our [illegible] page book Manual of Customs of Wall street and Weekly Review of Wall street. Address JOHN HICKLING & CO. Bankers and Brokers 72 Broadway N Y. [illegible]

Sent Free.

Fourteenth Year of Publication.

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1876.

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK
ST LOUIS CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired, on

LONDON HONG KONG,
PARIS, BERLIN
FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President HENRY FAILING.
Cashier JAMES STEEL.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.
INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST LOUIS.
SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on
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BERLIN FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital.........$2,000,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

HEAD OFFICE—5 East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London.

BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals.

FREDK. TOWNSEND,
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HUELAT & EASTHAM,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
PORTLAND—In Opitz's new Brick, 50 First street.
OREGON CITY—Charman's Brick, up stairs

SYL. C. SIMPSON JNO D. WALDO.
SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No 12 Dekum's Building

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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Cor. Front and Morrison Sts., Portland, O.

PERKINS & COGGAN, Proprietors.

The only First Class Fire Proof Hotel in the City CONTAINING 100 WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS

Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES,
Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes. Free Coach to and from the House.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy—In the matter of James Allen Bankrupt. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of James Allen of the county of Polk of the State of Oregon in said District, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors and the payment of any debts or the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland, in said District on the third day of March A D, 1876, at 10 o clock A M at the office of H H Northup (room No 8 Dekum's Building) Register in Bankruptcy of said Court.

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

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WHEELER & WILSON No. 6, Family, and No. 7 SEWING MACHINES,

Does a Greater Range of Work than any Machine in the Market.

NO SHUTTLE!
NO NOISE!

[illegible] Third street
Portland

d[illegible]d&w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between James G. Fairfowl and John A. Brown Stevedores under the firm name of Fairfowl & Brown has been dissolved and that I will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted by John A Brown in the name of said firm or otherwise.

JAMES G FAIRFOWL

[illegible]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between Geo Fairfowl and J A Brown under the firm name of Fairfowl & Brown has been mutually dissolved and that I will not be responsible for any [illegible] contracted by James G Fairfowl in the name of said firm or otherwise.

J A BROWN

Portland [illegible] 1876

[illegible]

Notice to Merchants and Shipmasters.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD ONE HALF INTEREST in my business to Capt J A Brown [illegible] [illegible] Fairfowl.

THOS F [illegible]

Referring to the above the firm of GIBBONS & BROWN are now prepared to contract for all classes of stevedoring and [illegible] countrymen [illegible].

THOS F GIBBONS
Capt J A BROWN

Portland [illegible]

Morrison Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Morrison street lying between the west line of Second street and the east line of Fifth street by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February 18, 1876
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RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVES	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

☞Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M.

J. BRANDT, Jr, Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 00 P M
Tacoma	7 00 A M	Kalama	12 30 P M

CONNECTIONS

At **Kalama** with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At **Tenino** with stages for Olympia.

At **Tacoma** with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend Victoria, Nanaimo New Westminster and Fraser River.

And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland, Or.

J. W SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows:

Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour.

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.

To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties, $1 00 a couple.

Funerals, each Hack $1 00 an hour.

☞All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

E. CORBETT'S Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF).

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS,

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT.

Riding, $1 00 per hour.
Calling, $1 00 first hour, 50c each additional hour
To boats, 50 cents each passenger
Funerals, $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem, all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables.

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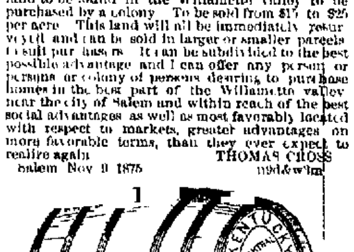
THOMAS CROSS

Salem Nov 9 1875 n9d&wlm



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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whisky, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Feb [illegible] 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants viz: Nos [illegible] [illegible].

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

[illegible] A H BROWN
State Treasurer

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH him [illegible] M [illegible] [illegible] the new firm.

M [illegible]

NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M [illegible] [illegible].

M [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876,
At [illegible] o'clock P M

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JOHN HAYES . ... Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,

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Towing done between 10 30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT of Oregon, ss—Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February, 1876 by the Hon. Matthew P Deady, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in a cause therein pending, wherein James Leech is libellant against the steamboat *Clatsop Chief* that the said steamboat her machinery boats tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction by the Marshal upon fifteen days notice of such sale and that the proceeds of such sale be returned to the Clerk of said Court. Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order, I will on Saturday the 4th day of March, A D, 1876 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Pacific wharf foot of Salmon street in the city of Portland county of Multnomah, and said district aforesaid proceed to sell the said steamboat *Clatsop Chief* her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U S gold coin.

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon

Portland Oregon Feb 12 1876 feb12d1t

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT ON THE ninth day of February A D 1876 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B McGibeny of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of H H Northup Room No 8 Dekum's Building, Portland in said District before H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy on the [illegible] day of February A D 1876 at 10 o'clock A M.

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Feb [illegible] 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants to wit: Nos [illegible] and [illegible]. Interest on the above warrants will cease [illegible] this date.

[illegible] funds are on hand for the payment of warrants Nos [illegible] which the parties [illegible] warrants in the possession of [illegible].

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

Yamhill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of First street and the east line of Fourth street by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February 18 1876
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To Purify the Bl[illegible] Ates, fives. It [illegible] blood, stimula[illegible] overcoming the [illegible] pores of the skin [illegible] healthy glow to [illegible] Pimples, [illegible] Diseases of all [illegible] Affections, Tum[illegible] tios of comple[illegible] praved or disor[illegible] fectually erad[illegible]

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Dropsy and Dropsi[illegible] effectually cured by [illegible] terative. By [illegible] of the absorbents, [illegible] careous deposit[illegible] carried off, toning [illegible] the same time, by [illegible] digestive organs a[illegible] Liver, Kidneys, &c. [illegible] functions For Dyspe[illegible] Complaint it has prov[illegible] and it has established [illegible] of Epilepsy. It may [illegible] on by any one need[illegible] to build up the sys[illegible] blood, or to restore the [illegible] of the Secretive Or[illegible]

T. A. DAVIS & CO., Whol[illegible] Oregon.

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, [illegible] themselves of this, the grea[illegible] at the altar of suffering hu[illegible] NEY will guarantee to [illegible] case of seminal weakness, [illegible] any kind or character [illegible] and fails to cure. He wo[illegible] the unfortunate sufferer [illegible] tice, that you are [illegible] ground when you longer [illegible] proper remedy for your [illegible] be in the first stage; [illegible] proaching the last. If yo[illegible] the last, and are suffering [illegible] fects, remember that if yo[illegible] nation, the time must [illegible] skillful physician can ren[illegible] when the door of hope w[illegible] you, when no angel of me[illegible] lief. In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not de[illegible] imagination, but avail yo[illegible] results of his treatment [illegible] yond the reach of medical [illegible] death hurries you to a pr[illegible] course of treatment [illegible] Post Office order or Expr[illegible] tion of the case. Call, or [illegible]

DR. A. [illegible]
No. 11 Kearny [illegible]

To the Un[illegible]

SEMINAL WEA[illegible]

Seminal Emissions, the [illegible] This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the youth of [illegible] unlimited extent, produ[illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific [illegible] low countenance, dark spots [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, [illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, [illegible] quaintances, disposition to [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs consumption, night [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT [illegible]

Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to [illegible] symptoms, length of time the [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain dire[illegible] Dollars coin, in registered [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union Address [illegible]

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P. C. Schuyler, [illegible]
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EASTERN NEWS[illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Proclamation from Gov. Kellog[illegible]

[illegible] ORLEANS Feb 25—Gov Kellogg ha[illegible] proclamation convening the senate [illegible] to commence immediately on the [illegible] of the present regular session on Th[illegible] 2d and continue [illegible] and during th[illegible] days for the purpose of considering [illegible] or other business that may be brou[illegible] them or for the purpose of serving as [illegible] impeachment if necessary.

Impeachment among Republicans se[illegible] impression [illegible] the purpose of the House to pr[illegible] of impeachment against the Govern[illegible] lieutenant Governor on the last day of the [illegible] would suspend them from office an[illegible] Speaker of the House acting Governo[illegible] constitution. It is believed that conven[illegible] in extra session will operate to q[illegible] impeachment schemes.

Conduct of Gov. Kellogg of Louisi[illegible]

[illegible] ORLEANS Feb 25—The special co[illegible] the House of Representatives to invest[illegible] conduct of Gov Kellogg have made the f[illegible]

To the Honorable Speaker and members of [illegible] Representatives The special committee ap[illegible] the House to investigate the conduct [illegible] and to ascertain whether he has co[illegible] high crimes and misdemeanors in off[illegible] the functions of governor as to [illegible] impeachment, respectfully report. T[illegible] investigation, that the said Kello[illegible] as governor of the State, has co[illegible] violations in his official capacity a[illegible] of the functions of governor of th[illegible] and the laws of the State of Louisia[illegible] the following preamble and resol[illegible] consideration of the House and rec[illegible] adoption (Here follows a statement [illegible] from October, 1874 to January, 1875, [illegible] diversion of State funds the sub[illegible] were contained in the report of the [illegible] committee, heretofore telegraphed. Th[illegible] as follows.)

Whereas, Many of the Democratic and C[illegible] members of this House feel bound to [illegible] good faith the terms of adjustment kno[illegible] compromise, and not to disturb [illegible] Kellogg for official misconduct occurr[illegible] to the 14th of April, 1875, and

Whereas, your committee find, on inve[illegible] said Wm P. Kellogg in disregard of [illegible] imposed upon him by the constitu[illegible] of the State of Louisiana, while di[illegible] exercising the functions of said off[illegible] and in violation of said laws of the [illegible] his official oath as governor t[illegible] maintain the same as acting govern[illegible] of Louisiana, has since and subsequ[illegible] day of April, 1875, been guilty of [illegible] high crimes and misdemeanors [illegible] the laws and constitution of th[illegible] Louisiana; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representati[illegible] of Louisiana, in general assembly [illegible] a committee of five members of this [illegible] appointed by the speaker to go to the S[illegible] the bar thereof in the name of the Ho[illegible] tatives of the State of Louisiana [illegible] P. Kellogg of high crimes and misd[illegible] office, committed since April 14 18[illegible] that the Senate that the House of R[illegible] will in due time exhibit particular [illegible] impeachment against him, and that [illegible] and that the Senate should order for [illegible] said W. P. Kellogg to answer to said [illegible]

The Republicans claim that the report [illegible] of the committee was only got [illegible] by a gross violation of Parliament[illegible] several motions had been made to su[illegible] by a two thirds vote to take the [illegible] been defeated on a call of yeas and [illegible] more than one third of th[illegible] were opposed to the taking of [illegible] asserted that the speaker then mutt[illegible] in an inaudible voice and declar[illegible] unanimous consent had been granted [illegible] report. A number of Republican m[illegible] rose to object, but the speaker ruled [illegible] came too late. The minority [illegible] offered a report setting forth that [illegible] whatever had been entered up[illegible] committee, that they had demanded th[illegible] should be heard, and had been re[illegible] the whole proceedings, in their jud[illegible] revolutionary attempt to subvert [illegible] Filibustering was here commence[illegible] and by agreement the whole [illegible] until 10 o'clock Monday, to w[illegible] House adjourned. The Conservat[illegible] that the House will adopt [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] Impeachment with a [illegible]

[illegible] ORLEANS Feb 27—Papers put[illegible] memorial mentioned in yesterday's disp[illegible] unqualified disapproval of the [illegible] part of the House of Representatives [illegible] this time. Governor Kellogg's m[illegible] by 60 prominent commercial hou[illegible] individuals, of whom the *Bulletin* says, [illegible] more than $10,000 capital.

Movement to Impeach Gov. A[illegible]

[illegible] Feb 26—The *Appeal's* Jack[illegible] says in the house to-day a reso[illegible] Governor Ames of high crim[illegible] in office was adopted; yea[illegible] Sixteen Republicans were absent [illegible] two Democrats, Crossland and Wa[illegible] The house elected Featherstone, T[illegible] Muldraw, Barksdale and Spigler [illegible] the case before the s[illegible] for Lieutenant-Governor Davis [illegible] wholly and severally the art[illegible] impeachment.

Mardi Gras.

MEMPHIS, Feb 27—Crowds are arrivi[illegible] and steamer for the carnival. Ind[illegible] weather will be delightful.

Report of the Examining Com[illegible] Plymouth Church.

NEW YORK, Feb 25—At the business [illegible] Plymouth church to-night the report o[illegible] committee was read by Brother [illegible] White's grievances against Bowe[illegible] latter was asked for the essential facts [illegible] Beecher, and in reply he only read wh[illegible] altogether a vindication of his ow[illegible] with a report of a confession made to hi[illegible] by a woman, not named, or identifie[illegible] refused to answer their questions [illegible] withdrew. In conclusion the [illegible] recommended, in view of Bowen's re[illegible] and his precipitate withdrawal, [illegible] before the church, at a business [illegible] Wednesday evening next, to answer [illegible] as to the accusations and insinuat[illegible] pastor in his letters of Feb 4th an[illegible] [applause].

McKay moved that Bowen be summ[illegible] examining committee to give h[illegible] chance to appear and vindicate himself[illegible] C. V. White moved an amendment [illegible] that thereof Bowen be cast out as a sl[illegible] in defiance of his obligations; [gre[illegible]] that he be summoned before the con[illegible] notified unless he gave the names, [illegible] would be cast out at the next busin[illegible] [Applause]. White said they sh[illegible] willing no longer. There was one ot[illegible] of a church being so hampered by a [illegible] that one other brother had the decency [illegible] hang himself [Great applause and la[illegible]] thought Bowen ought to be excom[illegible] [Applause.]

Beecher here interposed and depr[illegible] manifestations of approval and mer[illegible] said; While there might be judici[illegible] connected with the case of the brother [illegible] solemn thing for a church to cast out a [illegible] and he (Bowen) was one of the foun[illegible] church and is a member and the more [illegible] his conduct the more sad the spectacle [illegible] they would deal with the matter with [illegible] In his own thought it was in the natu[illegible] nation and funeral.

After more discussion during wh[illegible] Raymond called Brother McKay to ord[illegible] [illegible] at him and attributing moti[illegible] Beecher said. Although most questio[illegible] be settled by the committee he was [illegible] sending this matter back to them. It [illegible] case and he did not wish Bowen to [illegible] by the committee were his Beeche[illegible] and friends but to have the whole mat[illegible] of by the church which could not in [illegible] called a packed tribunal (Applau[illegible] then withdrew his resolution.

Shearman said they wanted to deal [illegible] as a member. They had more affection [illegible] ever and did not want to part with hi[illegible] [Laughter]. He gave them as his chie[illegible] [illegible] a woman and he (Shearman) [illegible] reputation [illegible] that she was a [illegible] [Laughter]. He judged this from B[illegible] and his [illegible] and his bringing the gr[illegible] brother for evidence and relying on [illegible] [illegible].

What Susan B. Anthony thinks [illegible]

[illegible] It is the latter's desire to avoid all [illegible] connection with the scandal.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Proclamation from Gov. Kellogg.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 26.—Gov. Kellogg has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in extra session to commence immediately on the close of the present regular session on Thursday, March 2d, and continue by adjourning thereafter ten days for the purpose of considering executive and other business that may be brought before them, or for the purpose of sitting as a court of impeachment if necessary.

The impression among Republicans seems to be that it was the purpose of the House to prefer articles of impeachment against the Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the last day of the session, which would suspend them from office and leave the Speaker of the House acting Governor under the constitution. It is believed that convening the Senate in extra session will operate to prevent the impeachment schemes.

Conduct of Gov. Kellogg of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 26.—The special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the conduct of Gov Kellogg have made the following report:

To the Honorable Speaker and members of the House of Representatives: The special committee appointed by the House to investigate the conduct of W. P. Kellogg and to ascertain whether he has committed such high crimes and misdemeanors in office while exercising the functions of governor as to demand his impeachment, respectfully report *That they find*, on investigation, that the said Kellogg, while acting as governor of the State, has committed many violations in his official capacity and in the exercise of the functions of governor of the constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana. They submit the following preamble and resolutions for the consideration of the House and recommend their adoption. (Here follows a statement of acts done from October, 1874, to January 1875 in regard to the diversion of State funds, the substance of which were contained in the report of the Midge committee, heretofore telegraphed. The report concludes as follows:)

WHEREAS, Many of the Democratic and Conservative members of this House feel bound to carry out in good faith the terms of adjustment known as the Wheeler compromise, *and not* to disturb said Wm. P. Kellogg for official misconduct occurring anterior to the 14th of April, 1875; and

WHEREAS, your committee find on investigation that said Wm. P. Kellogg, in disregard of the high duties imposed upon him by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, while discharging and exercising the functions of said office as governor, and in violation of said laws of the State of Louisiana, his official oath as governor to support and maintain the same as *acting governor* of the State of Louisiana, has since and subsequent to the 14th day of April, 1875, been guilty of many and divers high crimes and misdemeanors in office against the laws and constitution of the State of Louisiana; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives in the State of Louisiana, in general assembly convened, that a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the speaker to go to the senate and at the bar thereof, in the name of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, impeach Wm. P. Kellogg of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, committed since April 14, 1875, and acquaint the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, and that we now demand that the Senate should order for appearance the said W. P. Kellogg to answer to said impeachment.

The Republicans claim that the report of the majority of the committee was only got before the House by a gross violation of Parliamentary rules. Several motions had been made to suspend the rules by a two thirds vote to take the report, but had been defeated on a call of yeas and nays. Considerably more than one third of the members present were opposed to the taking of the report. It is asserted that the speaker then muttered something in an inaudible voice, and declared that the unanimous consent had been granted to take up the report. A number of Republican members at once rose to object, but the speaker ruled that their objection came too late. The minority of the committee offered a report setting forth that no investigation whatever had been entered upon by the committee; that they had demanded that the governor should be heard, and had been refused, and that the whole proceedings, in their judgment, was a revolutionary attempt to subvert the government. Fillibustering was here commenced by Republicans, and by agreement the whole subject was postponed until 10 o'clock Monday, to which time the House adjourned. The Conservatives confidently assert that the House will adopt the report on Monday.

Fighting Impeachment with a Memorial.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Papers published the memorial mentioned in yesterday's dispatches expressing unqualified disapproval of the attempt on the part of the House of Representatives to impeach at this time. Governor Kellogg's memorial is signed by 80 prominent commercial houses and individuals, of whom the *Bulletin* says, they represent more than $10,000 capital.

Attempt to Impeach Gov. Ames.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 26.—The *Appeal's* Jackson, Miss., special says in the house to-day a resolution impeaching Governor Ames of high crimes and misdemeanors in office was adopted, yeas, 86; nays 14. Sixteen Republicans were absent—all present and two Democrats, Crossland and Warren, voted no. The house elected Featherstone, Tucker, Percy, Muldrow, Barksdale and Spigler managers to prosecute the case before the senate. The counsel for Lieutenant-Governor Davis filed a plea denying wholly and severally the articles of impeachment.

Mardi Gras.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 27.—Crowds are arriving by every train and steamer for the carnival. Indications are the weather will be delightful.

Report of the Examining Committee of Plymouth Church.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At the business meeting of Plymouth church to-night the report of the examining committee was read by Brother Tilney. It recites White's grievances against Bowen, how the latter was asked for the essential facts relating to Beecher, and in reply he only read what was near by altogether a vindication of his own conduct with a report of a confession made to him ten years ago by a woman, not named, or identified, and how he refused to answer their questions and precipitately withdrew. In conclusion the committee recommended, in view of Bowen's refusal to answer, and his precipitate withdrawal, that he be called before the church, at a business meeting on Wednesday evening next to answer orally questions as to the accusations and insinuations against the pastor in his letters of Feb 4th and 23d. [Applause.]

McKay moved that Bowen be summoned before an examining committee to give him another chance to appear and vindicate himself.

C. V. White moved an amendment that, in default thereof, Bowen be cast out as a slanderer acting in defiance of his obligations (great applause); that he be summoned before the committee and notified unless he gave the names, etc. that he would be cast out at the next business meeting. [Applause.] White said they should stand trifling no longer. There was one other example of a church being so hampered by a brother, but that one other brother had the decency to go and hang himself. (Great applause and laughter.) He thought Bowen ought to be excommunicated. (Applause.)

Beecher here interposed and deprecated these manifestations of approval and merriment and said: While there might be judicious features connected with the case of the brother, yet it was a solemn thing for a church to cast out any member, and he (Bowen) was one of the founders of the church and is a member, and the more mortifying his conduct the more sad the spectacle. He hoped they would deal with the matter with solemnity. In his own thought, it was in the nature of an excision and funeral.

After more discussion, during which Brother Raymond called Brother McKay to order for casting at him and attributing motives to him, Beecher said: Although most questions ought to be settled by the committee, he was opposed to sending this matter back to them. It was a plain case and he did not wish Bowen to be able to say the committee were his (Beecher's) relatives and friends, but to have the whole matter disposed of by the church, which could not in any way be called a packed tribunal. (Applause.) McKay then withdrew his resolution.

Shearman said they wanted to [illegible] with Bowen as a member. They had more affection for him however, and did not want to part with him [illegible] now. [Laughter.] He gave them as his [illegible] fact a statement by a woman and to Shearman pledged his reputation for sagacity that she was a bad woman. [Laughter.] He judged this from Bowen's heart and history and his dragging [illegible] and the brothel for evidence and relying on the dead to support his honor and word. [illegible] years but, unfortunately [illegible] prayer meetings [illegible] gether [Laughter.] [illegible] brother [illegible] willingness [illegible] [Applause.] The resolution of the examining committee was unanimously adopted [illegible]

What Susan B. Anthony thinks of Beecher.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Feb [illegible] Susan B. Anthony [illegible] though refusing [illegible] has talked freely with friends [illegible] Beecher [illegible] professing [illegible] Miss Anthony heard [illegible] It is the latter's desire to avoid all publicity in connection with the scandal.

Bound over for Embezzlement.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] National Bank of [illegible]

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible] closed at [illegible] stocks active [illegible] Western Union [illegible] Wells Fargo [illegible] New York Central [illegible] Pacific [illegible] bonds [illegible]

Death of Mr. Irving.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible] Pierre M. Irving [illegible] the public chiefly as [illegible] and literary executor of his uncle, Washington Irving, died in the [illegible] year of his age.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible] Loans increase $[illegible]; specie decrease $1,158,700; legal tenders increase $[illegible]; deposits decrease $[illegible]; circulation decrease $[illegible]; reserve decrease $1,187,200.

Philadelphia Dental College.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 26.—The thirteenth annual commencement of the Philadelphia Dental College was held last evening and the degree of D. D. S. conferred upon 41 graduates.

Violation of Civil Rights Bill.

Fields Cook, colored clergyman of Alexandria, Va., has brought suit against Upton I. Newcomer of the Bingham House here for violation of the civil rights bill in refusing a room to Mr. Fields on the night of Jan 25th on account of his color. Defendant held to bail for trial.

Minnesota and Mississippi Railway.

Holders of the majority of the first and second mortgage bonds of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad of Minnesota, have agreed to a plan of organization of the company as proposed by the committee of bondholders in January.

Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—On the 18th of December last a petition in bankruptcy was filed against Duncan, Sherman & Co by *30 creditors on the 28th of the* same month an injunction and stay of proceedings were obtained by Meslen and other creditors. To-day Judge Blanchard decided to dissolve all the injunctions and dismiss all proceedings except those in bankruptcy.

Failure of a Stock Broker.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—R. W. King, a member of the stock exchange, failed this morning and two hundred shares of the Erie and Weston section were bought in under rule on his account.

Telegraph Superintendent Dead.

RICHMOND, Feb 26.—Jas. R. Dowell, superintendent of the First district of the southern division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died last night aged 54.

Death of a Member of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Feb 26.—J. H. Rawlins, member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from Blair county, died at Hollidaysburg to-day.

Steam Flour Mill Burned.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb 26.—The steam flour mill of H. D. R[illegible] and the steam sawmill owned by R[illegible] were burned about 9 o'clock this morning. Loss $41,000.

Sentence Deferred.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 26.—The question of sentencing the parties who have been convicted in this court having been broached, Judge Dillon said the proper way seemed to be to let the cases stand as they were until the motions for new trial had been disposed of. In which opinion Dyer acquiesced, as that course would best subserve the interests of the government.

Steamboat Burned.

VICKSBURG, Feb 27.—The steamer *Mary Belle*, owned by J. Frank Hicks and Alf Grisell, burned to the water's edge this afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. The boat was taking on cotton. The elevator boot and cargo of five or six thousand bales cotton, many thousand sacks of seed and sundries, and the baggage of all passengers (numbering about 200) in the cabin, are a total loss. No lives lost and none injured. The *Mary Belle* was the largest steamer on the Mississippi, and was valued at about $90,000.

Trying to Work Up a Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Feb 27.—A meeting of the committee who are endeavoring to secure the mediation of the U. S. government in procuring the release of Capt. Condon, an American citizen now confined in an English prison for complicity in the late Fenian movement was held this afternoon. A memorial to President Grant on the subject was read, and the report of progress made in securing the adhesion of senators and Congressmen to the movement was adopted. It was decided to hold a mass meeting in Cooper Institute on the 17th of March, and enlist public sympathy in behalf of the condemned, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. A resolution was adopted asking the co-operation of all Irishmen in the movement.

Beecher's Sermon Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb 27.—Beecher's sermon was founded on verses 5 and 7 of St. Peter's first general epistle, in which sufferings are described as precious beyond silver and gold. His argument went to reconcile the belief of the race in God's good providence with daily observation of the prosperity of the unrighteous and the sufferings of the righteous, and the conclusion was that pains in this life are as flames which purify precious metal from dross and fit us for the joys of salvation through faith. No reference was made to Plymouth church matters.

Fire.

NORWICH, Conn., Feb 27.—Starkweather's grist mill in Williamantic and the adjoining building occupied by Wyman & Thompson, the Atwood Machine Company and Messrs Conant Bros., manufacturers, burned Saturday. Loss $35,000.

Pilot Boat Run Down and Sunk.

NEW YORK, Feb 27.—The pilot boat *Caprice* was run down and sunk in the bay to-day by the steamship *New Orleans*. The crew were saved.

Amenities of Journalism.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 27.—A feud has existed for some time between J. N. Hawkins, of the Carrollton (Mo.) *Journal*, and A. J. Keroff, of the *Democrat*, which culminated Friday last in Keroff shooting Hawkins four times, once in the face, twice in the breast and in the bowels, inflicting wounds from which he cannot recover.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Plan to Prevent Mexican Border Outrages.

CHICAGO, Feb 26.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Mr. Robb, who, as U. S. commissioner spent two years on the Rio Grande border taking testimony in regard to the losses by Mexican raids and who claims to be acquainted with the exact character of these incursions better than any army officer can possibly be, has arrived in Washington for the purpose of testifying before (Schleicher's) Mexican border committee. He says he has heard three plans suggested for putting a stop to these outrages. First, that proposed by Gen. Sheridan, who says if the government will give him 10,000 men with full power to act at his discretion he will take charge of the border and stop the incursions. He would give the Mexican government 30 days to perfect measures of prevention against any further raids, and if any occurred after that time he would cross into Mexico and punish the thieves on their own soil. He proposes ultimately to establish a new boundary between the United States and Mexico, annexing to the United States that portion of Mexico north of a line extending from a point on the Sierra Madre mountains to El Paso, including about five hundred thousand square miles of country very rich in minerals.

The second plan is to raise three regiments of Texas cavalry at the expense of the United States and to place them under command of U. S. officers. Mr. Robb doubts if this plan would be effective and thinks it would cost at least $3,000,000 before the raids were stopped. His own plan is to make a demand on Mexico for the payment of all losses sustained by citizens of the United States on account of these raids amounting to about $11,000,000. Of course Mexico could not pay the same, and on its failure to do so he would demand the immediate abrogation of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the forming of a new treaty which would contemplate the annexation of the same strip of territory which it is proposed to acquire by Gen. Sheridan's plans.

Senator Sharon Presents Himself at Last.

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—Senator Sharon did not make his appearance at the capitol yesterday, but will take his seat on Monday. He has engaged for the season the lodgings formerly occupied by Senator Hager.

Inspection of Custom Houses.

Special Agent Cav. Morris is here making reports to the Treasury Department concerning his inspection of custom houses [illegible] on the Pacific coast. His examination seems to have developed nothing [illegible] character.

Senator Jones on the Silver Question.

Senator Jones [illegible] newspaper [illegible] Speech [illegible] imperfect. He will [illegible]

Schenck's Case before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb [illegible] The secretary of state in a communication to the House committee [illegible] General Schenck [illegible] says [illegible] November 27, 1874 [illegible] Schenck [illegible] withdraw from the board [illegible] was sent on the following day to that effect [illegible] that although it was the privilege of every citizen to invest in an honest enterprise as he [illegible] the name of [illegible] promote representative as director of a company seeking to dispose of its shares in the country to which he was accredited was ill advised, unfortunate and calculated to subject him to criticism that it was assumed he was no party to the publication and conferring with the earnest advice to withdraw his name from the management of the company, Gen. Schenck thereupon withdrew from the board. Upon December 20th General Schenck addressed a telegram to the department in reference to the dispatch which had appeared in the London *Times*, referring to a resolution of inquiry said to have been adopted in the Senate and desiring to know whether it had reference to him, and expressing his readiness for an investigation. General Schenck further refers to some proceedings on the part of such committee in his letter of Jan 20th. As no such resolution of inquiry had come to the department a reply was sent to the dispatch above referred to to that effect on the following day. The telegram was understood to manifest the readiness of General Schenck to answer any investigation and demonstrate the sincerity of his convictions in the value of the enterprise in which he had invested. As the resolution of the House makes reference to the action of the Executive Department of the government on this question, I have deemed it due to Mr. Schenck, as a public officer who has held various and important public trusts and who has for many years occupied a prominent position before the country, to further state that the course adopted in the department growing out of these facts was based on the conviction that while the use of the name of a minister of the United States in such an enterprise was inconsistent with his position at the same time that Gen. Schenck had been guilty of no wrong purpose or intent in connecting himself with the company in question. I am further satisfied that he in common with many others, became a sufferer thereby.

The secretary then responds to that part of the resolution asking information concerning the action taken by the Executive Department concerning the connection of the minister in England with the prosecution of the Emma mine claim against the British government. He gives the history of the case and concludes by saying: So far as the reflections which have been cast on Gen. Schenck because of the prosecution of these claims or because of the presentation of them by him to the British government, so a sense of justice compels me to say that I am satisfied that such reflections are unjust and that Gen. Schenck is open to no imputations whatever arising therefrom.

Republican Caucus on the Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—The Republican Senators had a caucus to-day on the bill to restore to the pension rolls the names of all persons dropped for participating in the rebellion. The caucus decided that as the bill allows payment of arrearages of pensions during the past fourteen or fifteen years which are estimated to amount to several million dollars the bill ought not to be passed in the present condition of the treasury. This action will secure its defeat in the Senate.

Examination of Gen. Miller.

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—The examination of Gen. John F. Miller, president of the Alaska Commercial Company was commenced to-day before the subcommittee of the committee of ways and means, and was continued one hour and a half, when the committee adjourned, to meet again to-morrow to continue the examination. Questions were asked by Fernando Wood, chairman of the sub committee, with the view of eliciting a complete history of the company and a full explanation of the manner in which the lease of the Seal Islands were procured and the manner of fulfilling its obligations. The explanations given by Gen. Miller covered all the details of the business. He hoped the committee would make a searching examination, and he would not conceal anything which the committee desired to know. The charges made against the company were malicious falsehoods. The committee listened attentively, and seemed well satisfied with the prompt and earnest answers of the witness, who denied that any improper influence had been used in procuring the lease.

Change of Place of the National Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the movement to influence the National Republican committee to change the place of holding the National Convention from Cincinnati to Chicago, is beginning to assume a formidable appearance. Members of the committee have telegraphed to Cincinnati to ascertain facts, and if the reports of an increase in hotel prices are verified, the committee will undoubtedly take some action. Several prominent Republicans, including both Messrs. Blaine and Morton, say that if the story is true the convention should be held elsewhere, as the effect of high charges upon the delegates and visitors would be very bad and hurt the party very much. Senator Morton assured some Chicago gentlemen, who called upon him, that he would take immediate steps to investigate the matter and would urge upon the committee a change if he became satisfied that extra charges were to be charged. Telegrams have been sent to Chicago telling the hotel proprietors to send on at once, written guarantees that if the convention is transferred there only the regular rates shall be charged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The examination of General Miller, president of the Alaska Commercial Co. by the sub committee of the committee of ways and means was concluded yesterday. The questions asked by the chairman, Fernando Wood, were particularly directed toward the manner in which the lease of the seal islands had been awarded. The point of the investigation turns upon this special inquiry, inasmuch as there appears to be no direct evidence to show that the obligations under the lease have not been fulfilled. Gen. Miller claimed that the company had not only fulfilled its obligations, but had done more in the interest of the government and natives than is strictly required by the contract. He called the attention of the committee to the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury had the power to annul the lease of the company if it failed to comply with its conditions and said, therefore, it was not only the desire but also the policy of the company to deal with the government honestly. If any one knows that any wrong has been done why does he not inform the Secretary instead of circulating libelous and anonymous communications. That pamphlet which was sent to the government in General Howard's report was a repetition of editorials from a paper which had always been hostile to the company, and every line of it contained a falsehood. It was issued in a secret manner and signed by some person who purports to be secretary of an association which could not be found to be existing. That Gen. Howard did not visit the seal islands, but picked up this pamphlet a year after it had been in circulation and forwarded it to Washington without vouching for its correctness. The attacks upon the company proceed from parties who were disappointed bidders and who claim that their bid should have been accepted. He claims that the company's bid was $18,000 more than the bid of these parties and that the Government received $60,000 more per annum than was required by the act of Congress and that the income of the Government from this source is about $325,000 per annum. It costs the company six dollars to put a seal skin on the London market, while they would only sell for five dollars when the lease was taken. The company has raised the value of skins by close attention to business and by making seal fur popular. General Miller having answered fully and satisfactorily all questions put by the committee will return to San Francisco to-morrow. Senator Boutwell will be the next witness called.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.—Postal changes for Oregon and the Territories: Discontinued—Pritchard, Union county, Oregon. Name and site changed—Black River, King county, W. T., to Renton, and E. M. Smythers appointed P. M. Established—Oak Harbor, Island county, W. T., John N. Gillespie, P. M.

Doings of the Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.—Some members of the Democratic caucus committee on finance platform are disposed to abandon the effort to reconcile conflicting views, while others think an accommodation may yet be reached notwithstanding the decisive vote yesterday on the proposition to change the time fixed by law for general resumption of specie payments, namely, 1st Jan., 1879, but requiring the national banks to annually set aside and retain an amount of gold equal to three per cent of their authorized circulation, also requiring the Secretary of the Treasury annually to set aside and retain an amount of gold equal to three per cent of the outstanding legal tender notes as steps in advance of general resumption. The committee on banking and currency have before them an original bill which requires a reserve of five per cent.

Colored People's Convention.

The colored people of this district are preparing to send delegates to a convention of colored people of the United States in Nashville, on the 8th of April for political purposes.

Speaker Kerr Consults his Physician.

Speaker Kerr left Washington for New York yesterday to consult his physician. He will return to-morrow morning.

What Gen. Babcock Says.

Gen. Babcock in conversation with his friends says he has no present intention to resign his position of private secretary to the President, if at all. He considers it necessary to renew his request for an army court of inquiry to vindicate him from charges which have already been disposed of after a full and fair trial by a civil tribunal.

Fell Dead in the Pulpit.

NEW YORK, Feb 27.—Rev. I. C. Lampley, while preaching in M. E. church, corner of Nostrand and Oakland streets, Brooklyn, to-day, fell dead in the pulpit of heart disease.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb [illegible] In the Senate to-day Kelly (Oregon) introduced a bill for the restoration to market of certain lands in the Territory of Utah; referred to the committee on public lands.

The chair laid before the Senate the resolutions of the legislative assembly of Montana Territory asking an appropriation of $150,000 to remove the obstructions to navigation in the river in order that steamboats may ascend that river; referred to committee on territories.

House.

The House met to-day for general debate only. The House was addressed by Kidder in favor of the repeal of the resumption act. Addresses were also made by Durham in relation to the improvement of the national highways of the country, and by Landers on the currency question, when the House adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Regatta Crew for America.

LONDON, Feb 26.—Robert Watson Boyd has completed negotiations for the four oared boat crew to go to America the coming regatta season. The crew will be composed of Robert Bagnell, bow; Nicholson, Robert Chambers and Boyd himself as stroke oar. Boyd has challenged any crew in England to row over the champion course on the Thames or Tyne. If this challenge is not accepted he will assume the title of champion. The four will then proceed to America as the representative English crew.

Ship Grace Ashore.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 25.—The new American ship *B. F. Grace*, from San Francisco, Oct 22d, which arrived here a few days ago, has gone ashore at Egremont. She will probably come off.

John Ruskin Elected Professor of Fine Arts.

John Ruskin has been elected to Slade professorship of fine arts at Oxford university.

Seamen Arraigned for Murder.

The six Greeks and five others of the crew of the ship *Lennie*, charged with the murder of Captain Hatfield, were arraigned and remanded to prison.

The new French Ministry to Belong to the Left Center.

The Paris letter of the *Times* contains the following: It is said MacMahon will issue a manifesto which is to be read at the opening of chambers as a preface to the programme of the Ministry, and that the members of the new Ministry, except De Cazes, Lissey and Montague, will belong to the Left Center. If the above report is confirmed the chambers will open under reassuring auspices.

Decrease of the Population of Alsace and Lorraine.

The Magdeburg *Gazette* says the census of Alsace and Lorraine shows a decrease of 20,000 in population since 1871. The falling off is largest in Lorraine.

French Politics.

PARIS, Feb 26.—Up to this time none of the prefects have resigned because of the retirement of Buffet, secretary of the Interior. The political situation remains unchanged.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Fiscerene de Bort has accepted the ministry of agriculture. Several protests have been signed against M. Rouher and the election in Riom. Duc de Cases has written a letter announcing his intention to persevere in the electoral contest in the eighth arrondissement of Paris. He says he looks to the constitution and the new initiations to convince all, both the House and abroad, of the moderation and stability of the Republic.

LONDON, Feb 27.—A dispatch to the *Standard* from Paris says M. Chaffour, Republican candidate in the eighth arrondissement, has withdrawn in favor of Duc De Cases. The contest is now between Duc De Cases and Renel Devol.

The Paris *Le Opinione* reports M. Casimir Perier in addressing a meeting of the Left Centre stated he had not accepted the ministry of the interior.

M. Perier stated at a meeting of the Left Centre that the reason he had not yet accepted a position in the cabinet was that he thought all who associated themselves with M. Buffet's policy should leave the ministry, which should be almost entirely remodeled. He referred particularly to the retention of Mortaigne and Willen. He added, however, that M. Dufaure had not finally settled with President MacMahon what course should be taken on the meeting of the chambers.

The Imperial Railway Scheme likely to Fail.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A Berlin dispatch says the statement made in the Bavarian Diet yesterday by the president of the council with regard to railways has had a marked effect on public opinion in the north of Germany. As the South German governments, including Saxony, have shown themselves unanimous in unwavering opposition to the imperial railway scheme, and as a majority of the Reichstag is also unfavorable to it, it is expected that the proposal will be altogether shelved for the present, even in its restricted application to Prussian railways alone.

The Bismarck Colossal Statue.

LONDON, Feb 26.—A Berlin letter says the colossal statue of Bismarck will be sent to the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. A copy is to be erected at Kissinger on the spot where Kullman attempted the chancellor's life.

Inundations in Germany.

SCHONEBECK, Feb. 26.—The inundations in Germany have caused fearful damage. The water entered 600 or 700 houses in this town, most of which were flooded to the roofs. The inhabitants had barely time to escape through the attics. Over 80 houses were wrecked. The waters are now subsiding. The newspapers are appealing for contributions for the sufferers.

Destructive Flood.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A Vienna dispatch reports that floods have destroyed seventy houses in Pesth.

Massacre of Russian Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—The *Golos* urges the incorporation of Khokand with Russia, under the name of the government of Ferghana. It is believed at Khokand that after the recent battle at Asake all the Russian prisoners in the hands of the insurgents were massacred at Marghilan.

Victor Emanuel's Signature Forged.

ROME, Feb 27.—The King's signature has been forged to a bill for two hundred thousand francs. Several arrests have been made, but the guilty one is confessedly the Marquis' Mantiazza, of Emolan, who added that other forged bills for a greater amount are in circulation.

Insurgents about to Resume Operations.

The insurgents are about to resume active operations, probably in Upper Herzegovina.

Illness among the Refugees.

Typhus, smallpox and diphtheria are prevalent among the refugees.

The Pacification makes no Progress.

The work of pacification makes no progress.

Reports from Mostar.

Advices from Mostar report serious difficulties among the Turkish officials and defalcations from the funds designed for rebuilding villages, and violent opposition on the part of Mussulmans to the proposed reforms. It is reported from the interior that collisions are apprehended if the reforms are enforced.

The Austrian Consul to Report.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian consul at Mostar has received orders to report at once on the threatening attitude of the Mohamedans. Austria ceases to subsidize refugees at the end of March.

Recruits for the Insurgents Arrested.

TRIESTE, Feb. 20.—More Garibaldians have been arrested at Castello Vuvia, while endeavoring to join Herzegovinians.

Kick Them when They are Down.

LONDON, Feb 28.—A dispatch from Berlin to the *Post* reports that Austria ordered the Herzegovinian refugees in her territory to return home within a month, or be forcibly expelled.

Outbreak.

A telegram from Rangoon to the *Times* says an outbreak occurred in the jail at Moulmein. Eleven prisoners were killed and several wounded.

The Eastern Rebels.

LONDON, Feb 27.—A Berlin dispatch to the *Times* reports that a committee at Belgrade, headed by the archbishop, appealed to the populace to be in readiness to receive the wounded in case of war. All able bodied men, called out by order of the minister of war of February 20th, will be mustered the 21st of March.

Surrender of the Carlist Troops.

MADRID, Feb 26.—It is officially announced that eight Carlist battalions having refused to fire on the royalist troops after the conflict between the officers and men, the force was disbanded and surrendered in parties at Tori yesterday. Carlist parties are soliciting amnesty by thousands. A dispatch from the royalist general, Martinez Campos, announces that nine battalions have surrendered at Campelena. It is generally believed that a complete break up of the remaining Carlist forces is imminent, and the war is regarded as virtually ended.

King Alfonso to Issue a Proclamation.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says it is thought that King Alfonso will very soon issue a proclamation to the nation and an appeal for peace and then return to Madrid, where he will make a splendid entry.

Carlist War.

BAYONNE, Feb 26.—A dispatch says communications from San Estéban Thursday reports that Don Carlos and Gen. Caserta had concentrated their forces, consisting of 18 battalions and 40 guns, in San Estéban, Elizon and Leiza. Three hundred sick and wounded Carlists were at Leiza. Many Carlists are entering France near Aldudes.

Carlists Returning to their Allegiance.

MADRID, Feb 26.—The *Gazette*, the official paper, publishes details of the submissions which have so far been made by Carlists. It estimates that, in addition to four Carlist battalions at Andoain, a total of 1,400 persons have returned to their allegiance. Among them are the Marquis of Villa Vora and Generals Blanco and Lizarraga, who have tendered their swords to the Spanish consul. King Alfonso, with 40,000 men and 4 cannon, has left Tolosa for Alsasua.

Violence in the Spanish Elections.

LONDON, Feb 26.—A dispatch from Madrid says during the debate in the cortes on the elections Senator Castelar charged that all kinds of violence had been practiced in Barcelona and Abeda. He offered to renounce his immunity as a deputy in order to prove his assertions, and declared the opposition on some future occasion would defend and justify all his acts as dictator.

Spanish Politics.

MADRID, Feb 27.—In the chamber of deputies constituted at Bordeaux City yesterday Senor Castillo took the oath but protested against deputies being required to do so. Prime Minister Castillar declared the protest out of place and his speech was received with cheers. Gen. Pavia subsequently referred to the coup d'etat of 1874. He said he was reluctantly compelled to resort thereto, and would explain the necessity for the act at a later day. King Alfonso has arrived at Alsasua. He will visit some towns in the north, review the troops and then return to Madrid. Carlist troops near Lecumberry have killed their commander, Gen Egana, and solicited amnesty. Alfonsist advices announce Generals Campos and Rivera have effected a junction of forces, and are marching in the direction of Velate to overtake the remnants of the Carlist army and sweep the country to the French frontier. All the Guipuzcoan battalions of Carlists have surrendered. General Peralta with five of Navarre's battalions have been surrounded.

La Espana announces the new Spanish minister to China will sail in a few days. His first task is to settle the difficulties respecting the shipment of Chinese coolies to Cuba.

A Cosmopolitan Army.

The *Monitor* says the internment of several thousand Carlists by France, has led to the discovery of a number of cosmopolitan insurgents in the ranks, including former officers of the Garde Mobile, German Poles and several deserters from the French army. The last will be tried by court martial. About 500 Carlists are surrendering daily to the French authorities.

More Surrenders.

LONDON, Feb 27.—A dispatch from San Sebastian to the *Daily News* says 8,000 Carlists submitted to King Alfonso at Tolosa.

The *Times'* correspondent with the Carlists telegraphs from Hendaye, Sunday, that Lesca, with 12,000 men, was between Vera and Enderlaza, the morning Don Carlos and Lizarraga, with eight battalions, were at Olagüe, near Pampelune.

Doings of Don Carlos.

MADRID, Feb 27.—Don Carlos was on Saturday in the neighborhood of Irun. It is stated that he crossed the frontier to France during Saturday night and then issued a manifesto announcing that he generously relinquished the struggle, in order to promote the peace and happiness of the Spanish people.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Odd Fellows' Bank—Charges of Mismanagement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—David Meeker, one of the twenty-three corporate members of the Odd Fellows' Savings Bank of this city, has come out in a pamphlet address, now ready for distribution, to eight thousand depositors in the bank, in which he makes serious charges of mismanagement of the affairs of the institution under the presidency of Abram Block. Mr. Meeker has been vice president of the bank since its organization. His charges, in brief, are that the president has made loans without the knowledge of the finance committee by virtue of an authorization to that effect from the committee, which the committee of investigation, appointed shortly after the failure of the Bank of California, declare to be in excess of the powers of the finance committee. He also charges the president with loaning about $2,500,000 on the stock of private corporations, nearly half of which was on Spring Valley stock and a large amount on the stock of the Bank of California. Some of these loans have resulted in a loss to the bank of $177,500. Meeker also claims that the January dividend of the bank was patched up and represented a fictitious state of affairs. The pamphlet is quite lengthy, dealing largely in details, figures and argument. Some grains of allowance may be admitted, owing to Meeker's reputation of being a somewhat captious critic in a general way.

Talked-of Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A two-mile and repeat, and a three-mile and repeat race, are talked of to come off at Bay District grounds March 4th and 11th. Hockhocking, Golden Gate and others will enter.

Faro Bank Captured.

The officers last night captured one of the numerous faro banks on Kearny street, with the dealer, John Massey, one visitor, and about $1,200.

Stockholders' Meeting Called.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank has been called for Friday, March 10th. The bank suspended several weeks ago, and the meeting is for the purpose of closing the business and dissolving the corporation.

The City and County Hospital Imbroglio.

The continuance of the city and county hospital imbroglio is expected by the summoning of witness before the grand jury next week.

Packing Up Centennial Contributions.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company are packing up their Centennial products, and making preparations for shipment of the collection to Philadelphia.

Leprosy.

Five cases of leprosy are reported among the Chinamen at the smallpox hospital.

Stock Broker's Clerk in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 27.—Another stock broker's clerk has come to grief in the person of John Feley, aged about 21, clerk for Geo. Plummer, of the Pacific Stock Exchange, who was arrested on the steamer this morning while about taking his departure for the Southern coast, on a charge of embezzling some $1,500 of his employer's money. Young Feley was sent to the bank with a check to collect, having accomplished which, he appropriated the proceeds.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Ophir 64¼, Mexican 25¼, Gould & Curry 21¼, Belcher 37¾, Empire 5¼, Savage 17¼, Kentuck 14¼, Alpha 27¼, S Nevada 22¼, Cala 901, Confidence 20, Con Va 447, B & B 63, Choliar 100, Bullion 51, Exchequer 14¼, Point 24¼, Seg Bel 92, Overman 76, Valley 3, R & E 20¼, Caledonia 58¾, Julia 15¼, Lady Bryan 2¾, H & N 48, Union 11, Jacket 102¼, Imperial 9¼, Succor 2¾, Justice 25¼, Ea Con 14¼.

Greenbacks—88¼ buying, 89¾ selling.

All about the Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—It has been cloudy during the day with occasional showers, wind south and quite cold, with a prospect of more rain. It is snowing in Virginia and at Summit. Raining at Marysville and Sacramento and in the San Joaquin valley. Indications of rain in the southern part of the State.

Democratic Caucus.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—It is now understood that the caucus of Democratic senators and assemblymen held last night, was upon railroad legislation. The Democrats supporting Archer's fare and freight bill demanded its passage as a party measure. It is stated that a count has been made of senators and 22 are put down as favorable to it and 19 as against it, but some of the former are thought to be a little weak kneed.

Seriously Hurt.

STOCKTON, Feb. 26.—Miss Susie Hunt, a teacher in Jefferson school was seriously, if not fatally, injured this morning by her clothes taking fire. The accident is supposed to have arisen from stepping on a match.

Suspected Robbers of Kerns Arrested.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 26.—The three men arrested in Colusa on Wednesday on suspicion of being the party that robbed Kerns in this place on Monday night, were brought here yesterday by Deputy Marshal Gorman. They give their names as Thos. Jackson, Henry Bernard and Richard Warner. Jackson is 18 years of age, the others thirty. They were all well dressed and rather prepossessing in appearance. To-day Jackson made a full confession, not only of the robbery of Kerns, but of other depredations which they committed in traveling through the country. They had been operating in the vicinity of Downieville and Comptonville. This adds another to the already long list of gangs of desperadoes caged in this vicinity.

Walden Convicted.

MODESTO, Feb. 26.—At 1:15 P. M. the jury in the case of Minor Walden, who was tried for felony in changing ballots after being out 16 hours rendered a verdict of guilty and recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

Special Election Held.

TEHAMA, Feb. 26.—According to an act passed by the present legislature, an election was held to-day in this county and a vote taken by the people whether the existing no fence law should, or should not, be repealed. The results of the election, as far as received from the different voting precincts, gives an undoubted majority for the repeal of the law. It now remains for the legislature to repeal the law or leave it as it is.

Hard Storm Expected.

DIXON, Feb. 27.—It rained hard here this morning. The wind is now blowing strong from the south and it is commencing to rain again. It is likely to storm hard to-night.

Rain and Snow.

COLFAX, Feb 27.—Ninety hundredths of an inch of rain fell here to-day, and a fair prospect for more to-night. Some six inches of snow fell at Sulphur creek and two feet on the summit near Bartlett Springs. This makes the total rainfall of the season 14 inches and 41-100 less than last year.

Rain and Indications of Storm.

WOODLAND, Feb 27.—It commenced raining here early this morning, and has been raining at intervals all day. Wind strong from the south with indications of a storm.

Lively Gang of Robbers.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 27.—The confession of young Jackson, one of the gang of desperadoes now confined in the station-house, has caused the revelation of quite a chapter of incidents, which will be of interest to some San Franciscans. The adroitness of Marshal Casad in his interviews with them has so worked upon their feelings that they have peached on one another to the fullest extent, the result showing that the marshal has caged a precious gang of rascals. Deterich seems to be the real name of the one that gave his name as Bernard when arrested. He was sent to San Quentin for a term under the name of Varney. Richard Burdett gave the name of Warner when arrested. He has served several terms at San Quentin. When he learned that Jackson had blowed on them he became communicative, and said that Jackson and Deterich are the two who stopped the gentleman and his wife on the Cliff House road, taking from him his spare change and watch, and then drove the buggy into the city. The boy acknowledges this, and says he sold the watch to a jeweler in San Francisco for $20. Burdett and Jackson robbed a safe in the city of $300, Jackson doing the work while Burdett watched a man sleeping near. The three met in Sacramento, and started for the mountains, robbing and plundering on the road. A German suffered to the extent of $50 near Sacramento. At Indian Valley they entered and robbed a miner's cabin, tied the miner and left him.

Fire.

CHICO, Feb 27.—A fire broke out in the rear of D. M. Reavis' butcher shop, destroying the row of wooden buildings from Zwisler & Broyles' brick and stopping at W. J. Jacobs brick building. The following are the principal losses: Zwisler & Broyles, dry goods, damaged buildings and stock, insured; Woods & Fordham, clothing store, heavy damage to stock, insured; Union meat market, no insurance; E. C. Nichols, saloon, total loss, buildings and contents insured; Peter Jackson, barber, and L. H. Phillips, fruit and vegetable, no insurance; S. F. Finnegan, boot and shoe, total loss, no insurance; Geo. Davidson, saloon, total loss, no insurance; Bentley, restaurant, total loss, no insurance; George Spear, saloon, and Cramer & Colberton, saloon, small loss in moving goods; J. M. Hill, frame house, total loss, insured; J. C. Noonan, two frame houses, total loss; D. Rolls, four frame buildings. The estimated loss will amount to about $20,000. The origin of the fire is not known. After the fire it commenced raining and turned to snow. Weather moderate all day.

Rain.

DAVISVILLE, Feb. 27.—It commenced raining early this morning and continued at intervals all day; about half an inch fell. A light southeast wind is blowing and it is still raining.

UTAH.

Salt Lake Democratic County Convention.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 26.—The Democratic county convention, held last night, endorsed the policy of Grant regarding Utah, expressed in his annual message. Some Republicans here advocate a new county convention, as two sets of delegates were elected by the one lately called.

NEVADA.

A Man Crushed to Death by the Cars.

WINNEMUCCA, Feb. 27.—A sickening accident occurred here last night. The eastward bound freight, due at 10 P. M., ran over and crushed to death Henry Schmidt, a German, from St. Paul, Minnesota, who was endeavoring to beat his way on the trucks of a freight car. It seems that on arriving at the depot and fearing detection, he attempted to make his way out from the car while the train was still moving, his clothing became caught in the trucks, and in that position he was dragged, mangled, torn and mutilated, for a distance of 300 feet. Blood and pieces of flesh marked the place over which he was dragged. The corpse presented a fearfully disfigured appearance.

Died on his way Home.

S. B. Storey, a resident of Godrich, Ontario, on his way from Los Angeles to his home, died in the sleeping coach from hemorrhage of the lungs. His body will be interred here.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Bark Iconium in Distress.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb 25.—The bark *Iconium*, loaded at Port Blakeley for San Pedro, left Port Blakeley Feb. 13th. She arrived here tonight, waterlogged, having been seventy miles southwest, outside of Cape Flattery; while head reaching under, with heavy sea running, wind blowing strong from southeast; she started leaking Tuesday, 22d, at 10 P. M., the pumps sucked the last time at 2 A. M., Feb. 23, the vessel having five feet of water. Now the vessel is here with twelve feet of water in her. While running for Fuca Straits close to Cape Beale, Vancouver shore, the *Iconium* was near going ashore. The crew wanted to take to the boats, but at the urgent command of Capt. F. H. Hatch they stuck to the vessel, and the wind suddenly shifting from southeast to southwest, saved the vessel from going ashore and being a total wreck.

THE TERRITORIES.

The snow is 6 feet deep at Evanston, Wyoming.

Snow fell to the depth of about two inches at Olympia on Friday of last week.

The Renton Coal Company brought to Seattle eighteen scow loads of coal, in the last eighteen days.

The postoffice of Seattle is becoming a laborious place. Upwards of $2,000 in postal orders passed through it last week.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* is much displeased at the failure of the scheme to annex that part of the Territory to Oregon.

An old man named Lee was arrested at Silver City last week, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Boise and Winnemucca stage.

An additional foot of snow fell in Boise Basin last week, which is worth many thousands of dollars to the placer miners in that region.

The women of Vancouver have petitioned the town council to allow one cow belonging to each family to run at large in the corporate limits.

An insane man named Scribner escaped from his custodians near Palouse Bridge about two weeks ago, and up to last advices he had not been recaptured.

A dispatch to the *Tribune* from down the sound says: "The steamer *North Pacific* broke her crank while on the way from Port Townsend to Port Ludlow."

Mr. R. H. Hewitt, secretary of the Washington Industrial Association, has a quantity of wheat and oats for distribution from the Department of Agriculture.

The Utah brewers are going to show the world what they can do in the way of producing beer and will accordingly exhibit their production at the Centennial.

There are at present fourteen prisoners in the Jefferson county jail. Madison can now boast of a regular chain gang, with a guard over them, and are out at work every day.

Mr. Colman, of Seattle, has completed his arrangements for raising and floating the bark *Iconium*, and is confident of success as soon as a little calm weather shall favor his movements.

Mr. Thomas Craney, the surviving member of the Utsalady Mill Company, has gone into bankruptcy, and the property this week passed into the custody of the United States marshal.

Workmen are pushing the M. E. Church at Montesano, W. T., forward with all possible speed, with the hope to have it completed by May and ready for dedication some time during the month.

Mr. Ewart's store in Dayton, W. T., was broken into on the night of the 12th inst., but the thief got little pay for his trouble. About one dollar in change, a plug of tobacco and a pencil was all he got away with.

Parties from east of the mountains say that more rain has fallen in the Yakima country this winter than for the past five years. It has been hard on the cattle but insures a splendid growth of grass for this year's pasturage.

Sheriff G. M. Hays got back to Silver City, Idaho, on the 16th, from Elko, Nevada, bringing with him M. C. Hughs, charged with being one of the murderers of B. Delord on South Mountain on the night of Dec. 21, 1875.

The new board of regents of the University organized at Seattle last week by the election of Dr. Calhoun, president, and Rev. Mr. Rea, of Port Townsend, treasurer. The financial business will be done through the bank of Horton & Co.

The ships of the Bellingham Bay Coal Co. are more than usually active this year in the transportation of coal to San Francisco. The ships *Lookout* and *Germania* are again at the wharf taking in their second cargo since the 1st of January.

A grand daughter of Brigham Young recently eloped with and married a Gentile, and all the Mormons are excited over the matter to a fearful pitch. She has since been stolen from her husband and spirited away, and her husband is vainly trying to find her.

From the *Independent* we learn that the residence of Mr. Dodd, three miles northeast of Vancouver, was destroyed by fire last week. The circumstances attending the fire lead to the belief that there is an incendiary in the case, and that the guilty party is known.

The Boise *Statesman* says: Geo. Newton, Judge Heath and Mr. Hogan, owners of the Last Chance ledge at Atlanta, made one of the richest strikes on record, in their mine last week. From five or six pounds of rock they got the unparalleled sum of $400 in gold.

It seems that the three and a half million subsidy to the Northern Pacific by Montana may not be as lovely and serene as at first appeared. It is to be decided by a popular vote in April, and already the people are taking sides on the question. It looks a good deal like buying an elephant.

A party of eight, all Omahosses, or Omahogs, or, in other words, citizens of Omaha, left Cheyenne lately for the Black Hills. They were provided with teams, a three months' supply of provisions, revolvers, knives, breech-loading rifles, several thousand rounds of cartridges, and a small amount of money.

The *Spirit* says: In the case of Barrett vs. the city of Walla Walla, involving the question of licenses, argued before Judge Wingard, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. This settles the license question, and venders of *spiritus fermenti* will in future replenish the city treasury to the extent of $40 each six months.

The *Tribune* says the machinery for a bowl factory is now in Seattle, and will probably soon be put use. It is intended to erect a building near Nation's foundry, and have this machinery in it and in use in about a month. The bowls will be made of maple and alder, six from a block, six at a time, six in eight minutes and six of different sizes. This will be the only factory of the sort on the coast, and as the wooden bowls now in use here are all imported from the East, there is thought to be ample room and much necessity for it.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., Mr. Whitson found the safe of Yakima county (a trunk) in the rear of the county jail—in which is also the treasurer's office—minus about $2,000, currency and coin. The robbery is supposed to have been committed on the night of the 8th, but the money was never missed until the trunk was found outside. It is supposed the robbers effected an entrance by reaching through the grating of the hall door and turning the key, which was left in the lock, and then breaking the padlock on the cell door where the money was kept. A reward of $1,000 and 25 per cent. of the money that may be recovered is offered for the apprehension and conviction of the thief.

From the Seattle *Tribune*: "Quite an excitement has prevailed in the neighborhood during the past week over the discovery of another vein of coal in this county. It is nine feet thick, the outcroppings much resembling those of the Talbot mine, and is situated near the intersection of the White and Stuck rivers. The vein has been followed for a mile or two. Several of the farmers near by rushed up to Olympia to enter the land, only to find out, when they got there, that the coal was on the old Muckleshoot reservation, and was not open for entry. The outcroppings make a good fire, and indicate adaptability for household purposes and the making of steam. The vein is about twenty-seven or twenty-eight miles from Seattle."

The *Guard* says: There are in Eugene 7 dry goods stores, 5 grocery and provision stores, 3 drug stores, 1 hardware store, 2 book stores, 2 furniture stores, 2 jewelry stores, 2 oyster stands, 3 hotels, 1 boarding house, 2 bakeries, 2 meat markets, 5 saloons, 2 saddle and harness shops, 3 tailor shops, 3 boot and shoe shops, 2 printing offices, 1 gun shop, 2 barber shops, 2 millinery stores, 4 blacksmith shops, 1 marble shop, 1 brewery, 1 livery stable, 2 wash houses, 3 dentist offices, 4 lawyers' offices, 1 grist mill, 1 saw mill, 2 sash and door factories, 5 warehouses, 2 telegraph offices, 1 express office, 2 stove and tin stores, 3 variety stores, 1 carding factory, 2 wagon shops, 1 undertaker's establishment.

The *Democrat* says: "Mr. A. Keiger, who manipulates the reins on the Corvallis stage-line, counted on his way over last Thursday, five four-horse plows, thirteen three-horse plows and eleven two-horse plows at work, besides a score or more of harrows between Albany and Corvallis. Capt. W. B. Donica also reports nearly every farmer between Albany and Lebanon as plowing, sowing or harrowing on the day above mentioned."

The *Astorian* says: "Five men fell overboard, duly sober, in four evenings at Astoria. The condition of the streets are deplorable, and it would be wise for the common council to provide lamps and railings before the city is mulched extensively in a suit for damages."

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